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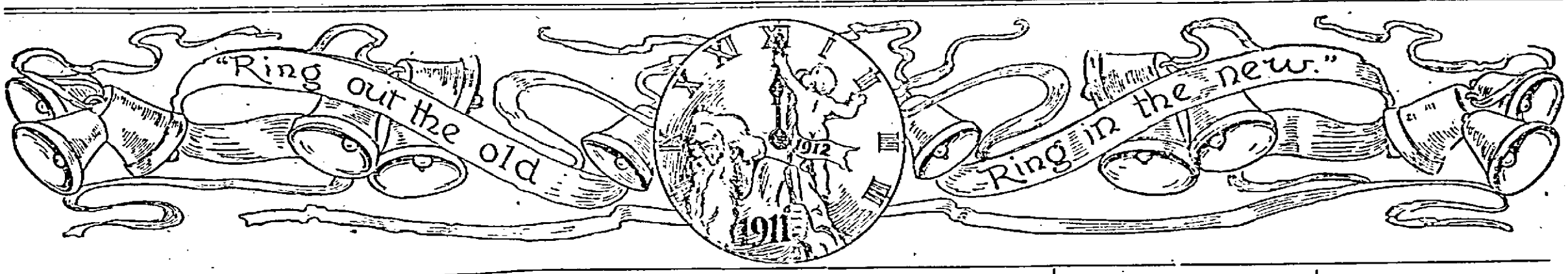

JURY FINDS BOTH ITALIANS GUILTY

Imperio and Roberti Get Life Imprisonment For Killing Sheriff

The jury in the case of Tony Imperio and Phillip Roberti, charged with the killing of Sheriff Radcliffe of Vilas county last July, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at Wausau late Saturday night.

Tuesday afternoon Judge A. H. Reid sentenced each man to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, the 6th day of each July to be spent in solitary confinement. Owing to the poor condition of his health it is thought that Imperio will not long survive prison life.

The jury in the case retired late Saturday afternoon and were out four hours before arriving at a verdict. Roberti, who is apparently the most hardened of the two, accepted the jury's decision in a matter of course manner while Imperio was greatly affected and came near breaking down. His wife and children were in court at the time and also a number of Italian friends of the prisoners.

The customary arguments for a new trial were made Tuesday afternoon by attorneys for Imperio and Roberti but Judge Reid refused to grant such.

The jury that heard the case was composed largely of farmers from the various towns of Marathon county. Four have their residence in Wausau one of these being Larry Doyle, who some years ago made Rhinelander his home.

Many witnesses subpoenaed at the trial were from this city, Eagle River and Hurley. The testimony of these people centered on the escape of Imperio and Roberti from this city, the shooting of Sheriff Radcliffe at Conover and the subsequent arrest of the murderers. The facts as testified by the witnesses are the same as was given in the newspaper accounts of the crime and are familiar to all readers who have followed the case. The New North deems it unnecessary to publish the testimony in detail. It was brought out that the past characters of the prisoners were of a very unsavory nature both while in Rhinelander and Hurley.

The defense of the Italians was that they thought Sheriff Radcliffe and his deputies were hold-up men and that they shot in self defense. They denied knowing that warrants had been issued for their arrest by the authorities of Oneida county.

The testimony of the two men in this respect as taken from the Wausau Pilot is as follows:

Roberti was put on the stand and through a Catholic priest as an interpreter said that he had been in this country four years. He had worked in saloons in Hurley bearing such names as the White Bear, the Grand, the White Front, etc. Asked if it was not a fact that all were houses of prostitution he said he had seen no women about the places except the proprietors' wives. He was asked if it were not a fact that he had been chased out of Hurley by the authorities, to which his attorney objected and the objection was sustained. He admitted that he left Rhinelander because of fear of arrest. He said that at the time of the shooting he did not have a revolver, and that what other witnesses testified as a revolver in his hands when run-

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KOLDEN'S BIG SALE

Many Startling Bargains Are Offered The Public

The Kolden Dry Goods Company's store was closed to the public Wednesday in order to allow the employees to prepare for the big ten days sale which commenced at the store to-day. This is one of the greatest bargain giving, money saving events in the mercantile history of the city and when the doors opened this morning crowds of shoppers swarmed the store. Big reductions have been made on all goods in stock. The class of merchandise carried by the Kolden Dry Goods company is of the highest grade and no old or shelf worn goods are offered in this sale. A full page advertisement containing many of the wonderful bargains to be had appears in this paper.

Christmas trade at the Kolden store was exceptionally heavy and Mr. Kolden thanks the people through these columns for their liberal patronage. The holiday decorations throughout the store were pretty and received much favorable comment from shoppers.

HOLD DAVIS FOR PRUESS MURDER

Former Rhinelander Carpenter is Bound Over For Trial At Ashland

Charged with murder, Alvin Davis a former Rhinelander carpenter, was on Friday bound over to circuit court at Ashland for trial for the killing of Thomas Pruess, who died aas the result of injuries received at the hands of Davis.

The stories bearing on Davis' attack upon Pruess are many and varied. According to Davis he only struck the man twice when Pruess fell to the side walk and cracked his skull. Eye witnesses to the tragedy claim that Davis showered blow after blow upon Pruess and only ceased the punishment when Mrs. Davis, who Pruess is alleged to have insulted, interceded. It is understood that the Ashland police have in their possession facts pertaining to the prisoner's past life which show that he is a man of bad character. He has served jail sentences, it is learned, in several cities for fighting and disorderly conduct.

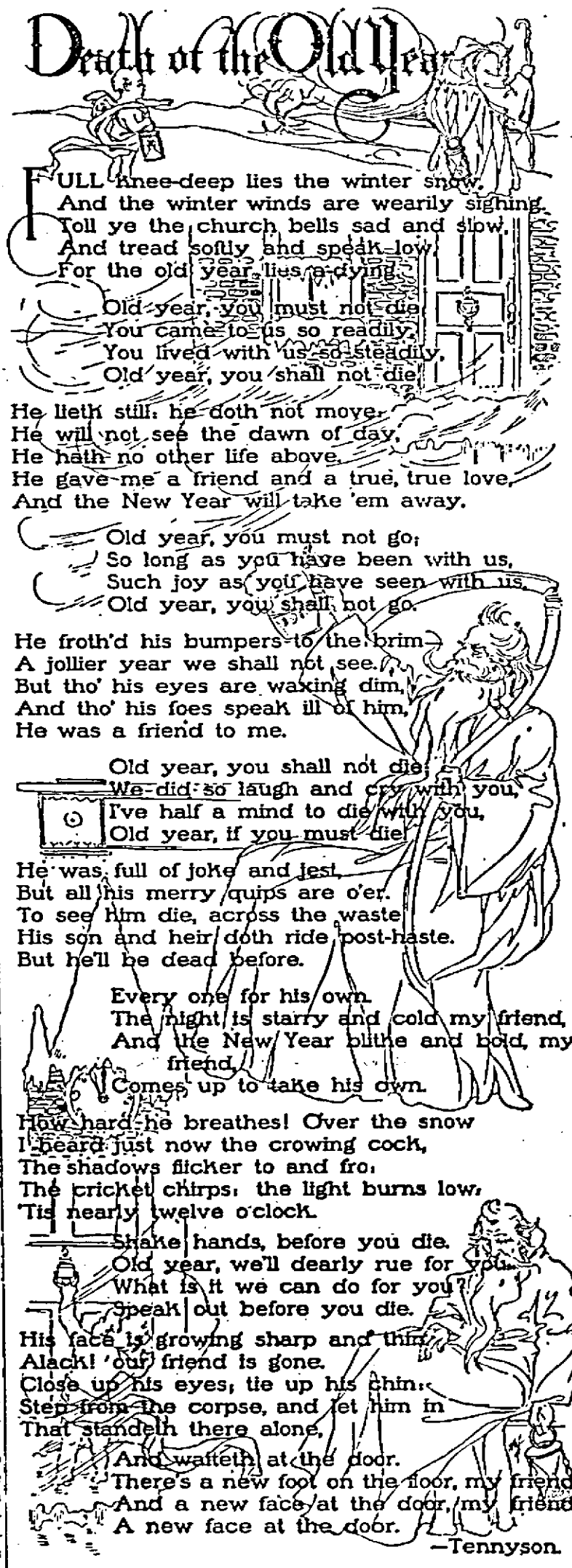
Many Rhinelander people who came in contact with Davis while he was in this city state that the man at times and especially when drinking was very quarrelsome and delighted to brag about his ability as a fighter. In more than one saloon he attempted to start a "rough house" and was a source of no little annoyment to the local officers.

DR. MAYO IMPROVING

Advices from New York state that the physicians attending Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, the Rochester, Minn., surgeon who underwent an operation for gall stones a few days after he had been successfully operated upon for appendicitus, announce that the patient's condition is very satisfactory and that the outlook for a complete recovery is excellent.

GUILD HALL DANCE

A very pleasant dancing party was held at St. Augustine's Guild Hall, Tuesday evening. Brueggeman's orchestra furnished the music.



LOSES HIS ARM

Matt Gomski Has Bad Accident In Soo Line Yards

In jumping from a moving Soo line freight train in the Rhinelander yards Sunday evening, Matt Gomski, of this city, fell under the wheels of a box car, injuring his left arm so badly that it was necessary to amputate the member just below the elbow.

Gomski had rode from Conover to this city in a freight car and when the train arrived in the local yards attempted to get off before a full stop was made.

UNION WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Sunday evening, December 31st the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches will unite in a watch night service.

At 7:30 o'clock each congregation will meet in its own church for the usual Sunday evening service. At 9 o'clock the Union service will open at the Congregational church.

PROGRAM.

9 to 10:30. Chorus singing, short addresses by pastors, solos by Pastor Van Zant, and evangelistic singer R. E. Johnson.

10:30 to 11:30, Social hour, with refreshments.

11:30 to 12. "Outlook for the New Year." Closing with consecration service.

Mrs. G. Porter was reported very sick this week.

LEBRUN COMPANY NEXT

Big Attraction At Grand Opera House. Saturday, Dec. 30

The LeBrun Grand Opera Company, the second number on the Rhinelander entertainment course will appear at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 30. This opera company is one of the star attractions on the course, and has been enthusiastically received in all of the large cities where it has appeared. It is without exception the finest musical organization of its kind ever offered to the Lyceum and Chautauquas, every member having appeared in Grand Opera and three of them in leading roles. The cast is composed of Madame Le Brun, soprano; Laura Baer, contralto; Fritz Huttmann, tenor; and Arthur Deane, baritone.

Seat reservations for the Le Brun company can be obtained at Sawtell's store. Owing to the high character of this attraction it has been found necessary to charge $1.00 for single admission tickets. Season tickets for the remaining five numbers on the course can now be purchased for $1.75.

OPENS LAW OFFICE IN RHINELANDER

Attorney Albert O'Melia Engages in Practice of His Profession

Attorney Albert O'Melia, who was admitted to the Oneida county bar last fall, has engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. He has opened offices in the Bishop block, above Sawtell's store, on Davenport Street.

Mr. O'Melia is a Rhinelander product, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Melia of 327 East Frederick Street. After completing his school education he took up the study of law at Marquette University, graduating in June of this year. He ranked the highest in his class and received the special degree of Cum Laude. In the state bar examination Mr. O'Melia stood first among the twenty-nine candidates who passed. Seventy-seven took the examination. While at Marquette he was for two years with a Milwaukee law firm and for the last four months was in the office of Attorney E. D. Minehan in this city.

At the recent term of Oneida county circuit court Mr. O'Melia became a member of the bar and is eligible to practice before the state supreme court and other courts. He is an exceptionally clever young man and a brilliant future is predicted for him in his chosen field

Mr. O'Melia's friends in Rhinelander are pleased to see him locate here.

HOME FROM MADISON

The following Rhinelander young people who attend Wisconsin University are home for the holidays: Misses Florence Crosby and Margaret Coon, Carl Olson, Harry Krueger, Charles Crosby, Leslie Sorenson and Ronald Reardon. Aldin Keith is home from Wisconsin Academy at Madison.

HURT IN FALL

Neal McEachin, aged thirteen years had the misfortune to fall and injure his left collar bone at the roller rink Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McEachin.

FINE PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. W. E. Brown Gives Entertaining Story Of the Opera Lucrezia Borgia

The Woman's Club met at the Library Tuesday. The afternoon was stormy and dreary, yet a goodly number of members who had braved the elements were highly entertained by the rendition of the story of the opera, Lucrezia Borgia, by Mrs. W. E. Brown and the excellent program of music which was interspersed with the reading. The opera is in three acts taken from Victor Hugo's drama by Donizetta. There are a number of characters taking part.

Don Alfonso, Duke of Ferrara.
Lucrezia Borgia, his wife.
Gennaro.
Orsino
Liveretto.
Petrucci.
Gazetta, young Venetian nobleman in attendance on the ambassador to Ferra, and others.

Time 16th century; places, Venice and Ferrara Gennaro, a young officer, is unaware that he is the natural son of Lucrezia Borgia; his existence is equally unknown to the Duke of Ferrara. Desirous of seeing her son she seeks him in Venice. Gennaro is told by his friends that Lucrezia Borgia is a monster of wickedness and he turns from her. He insults the Duke of Ferrara by defacing the shield of Lucrezia. The Duke has overheard a part of the conversation between Lucrezia and Gennaro in Venice and taking him for her lover determines to have him poisoned by a goblet of wine. Lucrezia saves him by an antidote. The princess, Negroni, arranges a feast in Ferrari for Gennaro and his friends. Lucrezia, who desires to be avenged on the Venetians, has procured wine for the occasion. When all have drank she appears to gloat over her deed and to her horror sees Gennaro whom she believed to be in Venice. She again tries to counteract the poison, but as there is not a sufficient quantity of the antidote to save all the guests Gennaro refuses to drink and dies with his friends. Lucrezia falls beside him crying that the judgment of heaven is upon her. The music was as follows:

Song, "Italia Donizette, Quartette
Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Harrison
Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Sawtell.
Mrs. Jessie Hampton—Pianist.
Prologue—Piano.....Mrs. Hampton.
"In a Fisher's Lowly Cot...Victrola.
Carl Albani.
Airs from the Opera.....
Mr. LaMotte, Violin.
Mrs. Harrison, Piano.
"'Tis Better to Laugh Than be Sighing"—Drinking Song... Victrola
Schuman Heink.

The sentiment for the day—"There are two things which more than any other refresh and delight the mind, namely sweet odors and sweet music."—Fuller.

The club has recently purchased a Victor of E. G. Squiers to assist in the study of Grand Opera—Mrs. D. J. Cole.

RABBITS PLENTIFUL

Rabbits are very plentiful in the county this winter and hunters are meeting with splendid success in bagging the little animals. In many Rhinelander homes rabbit pot pie took the place of the usual roast goose as the chief delicacy on the Christmas menu. In the markets rabbits sell at 15 and 20 cents according to size.

Miss Vina Desmore went to Oshkosh yesterday.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

THE KOLDEN DRY GOODS CO.
RHINELANDER, WIS.

THE ECONOMY SHOPPING CENTER

Mid-Winter's Clearing Sale!
The Bargain Bells are Ringing.

SALE BEGINS

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28

AND LASTS UNTIL SATURDAY EVE'G. JAN. 6th

A sale that will eclipse anything that we have previously attempted. Its scope is magnificent, embracing as it does practically every section in our store—filled to the brim with brand new goods. However we have too many goods on hand. The season has been too warm, so in order to turn our supply into money quickly we announce an unusual number of record breaking price concessions. The values need not be talked about here—they will speak for themselves. Every article placed on sale adheres strictly to the highest quality standard of our store. Every quotation is a decided reduction from the original selling price. Values such as these are seldom offered on seasonable merchandise. Be sure to cover your needs at your earliest convenience for some lots will not hold out long.

Furs at Extraordinary Low Prices

Stock is unrivaled for completeness and every garment is an excellent value. The money saving advantage made possible by this special sale event will greatly exceed your highest expectations. We made extensive preparation in bringing together, earlier in the season, a large variety of attractive styles in the best material at the lowest possible price. Priced regularly the values have been exceedingly popular. At the concessions quoted they will prove "thrillers" for the thrifty buyers.

25 Per Cent. Discount.

COTTON NEWS.
REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING.

Fruit of the Loom, 36 in. bleached	8½c
36 in. bleached	6c
9-4 Pepp. R. bleached, yd	23c
9-4 half bleached, yd	23c
9-4 unbleached	21c
8-4 unbleached	19c
8-4 bleached	20c
10-4 bleached	25c
Lonsdal Cambric	12c
4-4 unbleached	7c

Women's Shoes, Oxford and Pumps Specially Priced.

There is nothing hits the home like the price of shoes. Read this. Smart styles for smart buyers. Our shoes certainly need no introduction in the community. For elegance of style, perfection of fit and extraordinary wearing qualities, they are now recognized by careful buyers as the acme of shoe perfection. An opportunity therefore of securing this season's latest styles in this "famous for wear" line of women's shoes will be welcomed indeed.

All $2.00 and $2.25 Shoes now $1.79; all $2.50 Shoes $2.19; all $3.00 Shoes, $2.69; all $3.50 Shoes, $2.98; $4.00 Shoes, $3.49.

GOOD NEWS FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN.

Unprecedented Value Giving Opportunities in Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Purchased as our coats are from the leading makers in this country and selected by us in the most painstaking manner, you are assured of the season's latest style productions in ladies' and children's coats. when you buy here. Our showing this season has been one of marked supremacy. The models show refined elegance and unmistakable beauty in every line, while the fashions are in the height of vogue in every style center of the country. At the regular prices these coats have been remarkably good values, so at the special prices we are naming they will prove unusually attractive to the fashionable women who wish to economize.

LADIES' COATS.

All ladies' coats from $5.98 to $7.50, now	$4.48
" " " " $8.00 to $10.00, now	$6.49
" " " " $12.00 to $15.00, now	8.98
" " " " $18.00 now	13.00
" " " " $25.00 now	17.00

MISSES' COATS.

All misses' coats from $4.00 to $5.00, now	2.98
" " " " $6.00 to $7.50, now	3.48
" " " " $8.00 to $10.00, now	6.48

A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN NIGHT GOWNS.

Large and complete stock to select from made of excellent quality Outing Flannel, large and roomy, splendid value in every grade. An opportunity that should be welcomed at this time of the year.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Neat House Dresses at Hardly More Than Half.

A wide variety of beautiful new spring styles to select from, neat, dressy ideas, good enough for any one to wear at any time. They come in plain and figured percale, with Dutch or square neck, open in front and back. The dresses at $1.50 and $2.00 have been exceptional values.

DURING THE SALE $1.00

Ladies' Skirt Economies That Cannot be Duplicated

A VERITABLE LAND-SLIDE IN LADIES SKIRT VALUES.

Every woman desiring a good skirt at the lowest price should take advantage of the opportunity we are offering during the Mid-Winter Sale. Nowhere could a line be found more varied and complete in spring styles and models The prevailing fashions are all here and the fabrics allow a wide latitude in selecting. Workmanship of the best sort is easily discernible in the skirts. Note the material and you will see why our skirts have gained the reputation they enjoy.

Regular Value $5.00 now $3.49; $7.50 now $4.98; $10.00 now $7.48

Reduced Prices on Ladies' White Waists.

The selection is large and varied and the styles are charming for suit wear.

Priced to afford splendid savings. Splendid values in the season's most attractive styles, fabrics and colors. We are offering bargains in this line that will announce their supremacy in accents loud and clear. There is'nt a word to be added, simply examine the garments and you will readily see why the values merit the interest, concentration and immediate response of every calculating shopper intent on saving money.

Lawn Waists

Plain, fine lawn finished, with Valencienes lace and Swiss insertion. Regular price 79c, now 59c; regular $1.50, 98c; regular $2.00, $1.39.

Reed Waists.

These waists speak for themselves. Usual price $3.00,

now $2.39

WINDOW SHADES.

We have about 10 doz. Green Window Shades in Odds and Ends. Sale price

14 Cents Each.

RUGS.

Rugs in all Sizes and Patterns at Prices You Will be Glad to Pay.

22x54 in., with fringe, 79c
27x54 in., " " 98c
All $2.00 Rugs Now $1.49

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This is desiredly the best time to buy bed coverings for the importance of the sales lies in the splendid savings and the immense assortment.

GREY COTTON BLANKETS	42c
WHITE COTTON 11-4 BLANKETS, $1.25 Value	98c
COMFORT, TIED. $1.25 Value	98c
COMFORT, TIED, $2.00 Value	$1.49

TORCHON LACES

Torchon Laces and Insertions in Pretty Patterns, from 1 to 3 inches wide, per yard

3 CENTS.

LACE CURTAINS.

The many different patterns and the finest nets contained in these lace curtains cannot fail to please the careful buyer who is looking for quality as well as price.

Those sold for 50c, now	39c
Those sold for 75c, now	58c
Those sold for $1.00, now	79c
Those sold for $1.50, now	$1.19
Those sold for $2.00, now	1.49
Those sold for $3.00, now	2.39

We Close the Store All Day Wednesday, December 27 to Prepare for the Big Rush.

REMEMBER IT LASTS UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING THE 6th OF JANUARY.

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

THE NEW NORTH

THE NEW NORTH PRINTING CO.

December 28, 1911

Ed. Dovey transacted business at Wausau, Tuesday.

H. D. Johnston of Gagen transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland are visiting the Meyer home at Monico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade of Monico were in the city Saturday.

Miss Anna Kalouner arrived Tuesday from Antigo to visit friends.

William Dolan and family spent Christmas with relatives at Rice Lake

Mrs. A. W. Crusoe is entertaining her mother, Mrs. P. Darragh of Marinette.

Miss Lillian Moore, teacher at Weyerhauser, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and daughter of Crandon were here Saturday, shopping.

The St. Augustine's Guild will meet at the Guild Hall Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912.

Attorney E. D. Minehan spent Christmas as the guest of relatives at Chilton, Wis.

Mrs. W. Catonguay of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is the guest at the home of J Willette.

Dr. S. G. Higgins of Milwaukee was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilgerman.

Mrs. B. Hofslund and Mrs. W. Hollsted of Gagen were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Reed left Sunday night for Chicago where she will make an extended visit.

Miss Mary Schindella of Manitowoc is the guest of her brother, J. Schindella, at the Hotel Hilker.

Paul Gaston of the Rapids Hotel, has been afflicted with a severe case of Lagrippe the past week.

Andrew Hansley arrived home Friday from Mendota where he has been employed at the mason trade.

John McIlroy and son Glenn of Hermansville, Mich., were entertained this week at the home of W. H Gilligan Sr.

Mrs. F. A. Bishoff and daughters, Dolly and Lois, of Ashland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilligan Sr.

Wm. Featherston and Chas. Woodcock returned Tuesday to the Neopit reservation after spending Christmas with their families here.

Miss Anna Dolan of Crookston, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Miss Bridget Dolan, and brother, Mike Dolan, at the Alpine Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Nekoosa Wis. is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Bohm, and son, Herman. She will remain until after New Years.

Ed. Wall came down from Fosterville Saturday for a two days visit with his children. He is employed as cook in one of the lumber camps near that village.

Miss Una Reardon, who is teaching in the West Bend High school, arrived Saturday to spend the midwinter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reardon.

Pat Plunkett's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Plunkett is one of the best known woodsmen in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prior and daughter Inez, arrived from Montana, Monday, and are guests of his mother, Mrs. Weston on Anderson St. They will make an extended visit. Bert is engaged in railroad work in the West

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We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down, as Vinol, and we ask people in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.

JOHN J. REARDON, Druggist.

Rhinelander, Wis.

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Imperio and Roberti Get Life Imprisonment For Killing Sheriff

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ning away from the scene of the shooting, was only a pop bottle.

Imperio stated that he had resided in this county for the past nineteen years; that he came up into Wisconsin for his health; that he left Rhinelander because his brother had told him there was going to be trouble because of a girl which the sheriff had taken out of the latter's resort; that he did not know that a warrant had been issued for his arrest and that the officers who arrested him showed no stars or other insignia of office. He drew a revolver he said when the three men searched Roberti thinking that they were bent on robbery. It was discharged in the struggle with the officers, but not intentionally.

Imperio denied that he had been informed in any way that Radcliffe, Hanson and Carter were officers. He had about $225 on his person, and when he saw Carter and Hanson searching Roberti he thought that he and his partner had fallen in with highwaymen, and his first thought was to protect himself. When the officers started toward him he attempted to draw his revolver, but Hanson and Carter caught his arms, and in the struggle following, the revolver was discharged three times—no more (Radcliffe was struck once and Hanson three times by bullets from the revolver.) He denied knowledge of there being a warrant for him; denied hiding at Roosevelt when the train approached; denied having called Radcliffe around the corner of the hotel; no such conversations before the shooting, as other witnesses had testified to, had taken place and he knew nothing of the of his brother's saloons in Hurley. In fact he denied most everything that the state had proved.

Previous to this Sheriff W. J. Whiteside of Iron county and Sam Swanson, ex-chief of police of Hurley, had testified that the places in which Imperio and Roberti had worked had at that time been generally designated as brothels.

A number of witnesses were brought up from Chicago to testify to the previous good character of Imperio. Each gave him a good name, and said that his reputation in Chicago had been good, but when quizzed on the subject witnesses admitted that his connection with houses of assignation in Wisconsin did not materially help his reputation.

WANT COLUMN.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Corner Rives and Oneida, better known as the D. B. Stevens property. Bargain. Phone 297.

For Sale—Residence property in all parts of the city.

tf Barnes-Weesner Agency.

For Sale—House, hardwood finish modern improvements, lot water heat. CHAS. NEUE.

Thirty-five pigs for sale—two months old. Inquire at Roepcke's harness shop.

LOST—On Sunday, white belt and belt buckle. Finder return to 33 N. Pelham and receive reward. d21-28.

FOR SALE—Eight sets of logging sleighs. T. C. Wood Hardware Co.

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—We have a large sized refrigerator that has never been used. Will sell cheap. No further use for it. Call at Milk Depot.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE WEST

by

Francis Fentiman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising piece of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled round the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and bellied

Both Were Reflective.

out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the in-driven snow lay in oddly assorted mounds on the floor.

Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the waits?"

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in h— that well wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "thirst's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove.

"Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the waiter."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he really considered his suggestion possible.

"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is—possible."

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in front of you?"

"I know all that," said the man, "and more. I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coin, but as I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straws."

"It's the only way," replied the man. "Those cattle are our all. If they break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The one that wins harnesses the horse, and divides the water round when the loser gets back. Is it a bargain?"

The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it with a cloth and shook it about.

"You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one hitches the horses."

When they came to measure the boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which swirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you put the pail and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wraiths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens crackled with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the foremost bob. They bucked as the frozen bits galled them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fagged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pail rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

It was a painfully slow job; to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it

Fought for the First Drink.

in a barrel mounted on a sleigh requires strength, and his was fast leaving him. Moreover, the water ran up his sleeves and froze, until he was like an automatic block of ice, if such a thing can be conceived. He became such an embodiment of misery that he no longer troubled about anything, but occasionally buried his head in his arms to rest, and had only sufficient strength left when at last it was finished to put the reins behind his back and brace his feet against the hindmost barrel before returning, and in this position the water slopped over him and played its sweet will unchecked.

Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remaining him he rather hoped they would, and so end it. He believed they stopped, but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after in a dream that he fancied he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back," and in the same dream he heard himself saying: "Neither did I."

I knew the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especially on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incongruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else one's fancy paints them there. Then a coal drops out, and I wake up to the remembrance that I was once that boy.

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News From Neighboring Hamlets

By Our Regular Correspondents

WICKLOW

Mrs. Fred Collett is on the sick list.

The farmers' institute held at Cassian was very interesting altho the attendance was not quite as large as expected.

Howard Lee anad Herbert Fox have gone to Sparta to spend Christmas with the Fox family.

Ole Stensrud and family have gone to Amherst Jct., to spend Christmas with his people; they expect to return Tuesday.

The teachers from around here have all gone to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The entertainment held in the M. E. church here Wednesday eve was well attended, the proceeds amounting to $25.10. The program was furnished by the school children, the teachers, Miss Foss and Miss Westgate kindly helping in training the pupils.

Perhaps it would be well to state that our church is nearly complete. It has recently been plastered, the mop boards and window casings put on and painted and not one cent of debt hanging over it. In figuring the cost of the church we find that the Ladies' Aid Society has since its beginning in Sept. 1907, furnished two hundred and fifty dollars towards the building of the church and to the people of the surrounding country and towns we are very grateful for the kindness shown in donating so liberally towards helping our church.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

EAGLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dildine spent Xmas at Milwaukee with their daughter, Mrs. Jud Brazell.

Mart Hirzel was at Wausau last week as a witness in the Italian case.

The prospects are good for a large potato warehouse for Eagle River. Victor Stevens is circulating a petition among the farmers for such a structure and is getting many signers.

Louie Zimpelman is visiting his relatives at Port Washington.

Beautiful and appropriate services were held at the Eagle River churches, Christmas.

A holiday dance was held last night at the Lyceum Opera House. It was a very enjoyable affair, and a large number attended. Larson's orchestra of Antigo supplied the music.

Mrs. Aug. Srand is the guest of her children at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Irvin of Hackley was in in the city Friday and met her son, William, who attends school in Mich.

GAGEN.

Miss Myrtle Johnston is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Blumrich went to Seymour, Saturday, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. W. Hollsted and Mrs B. Hofslund did shopping in Rhinelander, Saturday.

Jerry Ford of Monico was the guest of his sister Miss Stasia Ford, Thursday.

R. C. Luedke transacted business in Rhinelander, Thursday.

H. D. Johnston was in Rhinelander, Saturday.

Clarence Hollsted who has been attending college in Oshkosh came Saturday to spend some time at his home here.

Harold Purdy spent Christmas at Three Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Piehl and children went to Seymour. Tuesday, to attend the marriage of Mr. Piehl's brother.

Mrs. W. H. Hollsted and daughters, Edna and Florence, went to Bradley, Friday to visit Miss Lydia Hollsted who teaches there. Miss Hollsted returned with them Friday evening.

Frank Kobliska returned Saturday from a visit at Weyerhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and children of Hobson were in the village Thursday evening.

G. O. Hollsted of Hackley spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

Mrs. H. Badeau and daughter Miss Isabel, went to Crandon, Monday evening.

MONICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Allouez are spending a few days with the latter's parents.

Miss Ethel Pancratz was at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Durkee went to Ironwood, Sunday and will reside there in the future.

Mrs. John Taylor was at Rhinelander, Wednesday.

Miss Frances Woodzicka is spending her vacation at Tomahawk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greene spent Sunday and Monday at Antigo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade were at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Rollard Scheibe is spending a few days at his home in Plymouth.

Ed. Meyer of Allouez is home for the holidays.

George Wiles was at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Rob. Rice of Pelican was in town Friday.

Miss Stas'a Ford of Gagen is home for the holidays.

Wm. Welland was at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Mr. Thompson of State Line was a visitor here Monday.

Misses Lizzie and Mae Taylor from Tenrings and Summit Lake respectively, are home for the holidays.

A large audience enjoyed a little entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon by the pupils of the primary room. The candles of the Christmas tree were lighted after the program and a few little presents were distributed among the children.

Wm. Schmidt is spending the holidays at his home in Manitowoc.

Fred O't was at Rhinelander, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland of Rhinelander are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

THREE LAKES

Edward Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson of this village, was operated on for appendicitis at Chicago, Thursday. The operation was a success and he is recovering.

James Kennedy who is employed at Neopit, is home for the holidays.

Otto Trychock and son are running a feed mill on their farm northeast of Three Lakes.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

Everybody should boost for Three Lakes during the coming year. It is the only way to make the town grow.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by All Dealers.

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WHY THE STATE TAX IS HEAVY

Nineteen Large Items, University, New Capitol and Other Expenses

To show the cause of the increase in state expenses in the last ten years, Secretary of State James A. Frear has prepared a statement in response to a request of a farmers' institute conductor.

It shows for 1910 an increase of $4,848,156 on nineteen large items of expenditures, more than double the amount expended in 1900. The remaining increase of $897,304 is covered by a large number of specific items, including the increase in natural growth of the state.

The inquirer sought figures as to the proportion of the ten years increase occasioned by new commissions, and the statement shows that less than twenty per cent of the items included in the $897,000 increase were due to the expense of the railroad and tax commissions.

The largest items of increase are:

Chronic insane	161,505.25
Agricultural societies	40,576.12
Common schools	1,011,827.85
State university	1,074,708.61
Normal schools	352,855.49
Charitable and penal institutions	417,314.49
County training schools for teachers	57,937.17
Schools for deaf	44,479.12
New Capitol	840,358.17
Aid to rural schools	200,050.00
85 percent of state railway tax	258,973.73
Slaughtered animals	68,089.97
Board of agriculture	54,641.10
Fish and game department (hunting license fund)	52,503.96
Board of forestry (forest reserve fund)	38,419.03
Fire marshall (fire marshall fund)	26,821.79

The above items account for the increase of disbursements in 1910 over 1900, except $897,204.95. This amount covers many purposes and natural increase of state administrative expenses. The increase in cost of commissions has been no more than twenty per cent of the difference of $897,240.95. On the other hand, it is added, the increased revenue derived from the work of the tax commission alone has enabled the state to meet these enlarged demands without the levy of any special tax therefor.

SUMMER DAYS

When the frost is on the windows, and the kitchen pail is froze; when the little icy needles come with every wind that blows, when chilblains make us sick and cold feet give us pain; its safe to bet we all wish for summer days again. For while we swear and fume around in summer clothes; it is an easy thing to cool off as everybody knows. But it's different in the winter, when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk about our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

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AT WAUPUN PRISON

Few Convicts Had Religious Or Educational Training

In a lecture delivered in a Fond du Lac church recently, Rev. Daniel Woodward, warden of the state prison, stated that at the present time the prison contains 725 prisoners 701 men and 24 women. He said that out of 135 prisoners whose cases he had investigated 83 came from demoralized homes; 44 came from homes where the conditions were bad subsequent to marriage and only eight of the entire 135 enjoyed good home conditions both before and after marriage.

"Seventy-three of these convicts were protestants, 58 Roman Catholics, one a Jew, and three atheists. Only seven had good religious training, which proves that the church is not giving to the world religious criminals, but good citizens. Forty-four of these criminals were illiterates. 83 meagerly educated in the public schools; five high school graduates. This likewise proves that the educational institutions of this country are not giving us criminals but good citizens."

WORK ON STATE ROADS

Work on roads will be done next year in more than 500 Wisconsin towns, with a total expense of more than $1,100,000 under the new state aid law, according to an announcement made by the state highway commission. With this amount it is expected to build 220 miles of stone roads, 150 miles of gravel roads, 25 miles of shale road, and 250 miles of dirt road, a total of 645 mile. In addition there will be built 140 bridges costing $150,000 in 123 towns, making a total for highway improvement of $1,250,000.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

The Preacher Knew.

When volunteer prayers were called for a man struck in and prayed very earnestly for his poor land, and asked the Lord to give him a good crop. "What that land of yours needs, brother, is not prayer, but manure," said the preacher, as he gave out, "Work, For the Night Is Coming."

His Was Laziness.

When an Indian candidate for the ministry was asked to define original sin, he said he didn't know what other people's might be, but he felt sure his was laziness

Wisdom of Talleyrand.

"Opinion," said Talleyrand, "is a good check but a bad guide in government."—New Age.

Coolness in Extremity.

"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?" "I think his feet would."—Houston Post.

Privilege of the Mighty.

Some men become so prominent and highly regarded that even their fish stories are received with respectful attention.—Washington Star.

Cornelia's Customer

By HARRIET LUMMIS SMITH

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"It really isn't anything to get excited about, Aunt Nancy," Cornelia said soothingly.

Cornelia herself was not at all excited. Her serenity was in most agreeable contrast to Aunt Nancy's fluttering perturbation. To be sure, it was Aunt Nancy's silver closet to which Cornelia had lost the key.

"If it falls into the hands of a dishonest person," observed Aunt Nancy, on the point of tears, "then good-by to the silver, including the loving cup from which General Washington drank and the tablespoon on which your great-grandfather Bennett cut his teeth."

"Dear Aunt Nancy," Cornelia reasoned kindly, "unless the dishonest person were a mind reader, too, he could not possibly know that this particular key fitted your silver closet." She was about to continue her argument along this line when Aunt Nancy executed one of her illogical flops.

"It will be necessary to cancel our invitation for Friday," remarked Aunt Nancy. "With the silver locked up and only half a dozen spoons and three forks available it is out of the question to entertain a dinner party."

Cornelia looked at her watch. "I will get a locksmith at once," she replied. "The key will be ready by tonight and Mary can clean the silver in the morning." She went to put on her street things, wondering that Aunt Nancy could not see how much better it was to be calm and philosophical in case of some trifling annoyance like losing the key of the silver closet.

Cornelia is an observant young woman. Weeks before, when nothing was further from her expectation than the need of such services, she had noticed the sign "Locksmith" in a window of a little hardware store near where she was waiting to take the car. In the direction of this hardware store she now bent her steps. A bell clanged loudly as she opened the door, and a wizened, elderly person swooped out from a back room and asked what she wanted.

Cornelia explained. "I should like to have you see to the matter at once, if you please," she said, "for my aunt is in a great hurry for the key."

"Can't do a thing before Saturday," snapped the locksmith, seemingly offended because she had not wished to purchase a range for the kitchen.

"But you must, you know," Cornelia answered him kindly. "I must have the key tonight. My aunt entertains at dinner tomorrow."

"I won't have nobody to leave the store with before Saturday," persisted the locksmith obstinately. "Then my grandson'll be out of school, and, if he feels like it, he'll stay here while I get the impression of your lock. Them jobs is more trouble than they are worth."

"Yes, but you see I can't wait for your grandson," Cornelia explained. "You will have to go at once. I will stay and take care of the things until you are back."

She seated herself on a stool behind the counter as an evidence of good faith.

"Anybody in charge of this here store has got to be on to the job," the owner exclaimed. "Only last week a rake was stolen out front while I was waiting on a customer. There's an ice cream freezer by the steps now that worth three-fifty. If somebody was to come along and snatch that—"

"Nobody will snatch anything while I'm here," said Cornelia. "The address is on this card, and please say to the servant that you are the locksmith Miss Hawes was to send." She folded her arms and gave her attention to a shelf of cooking utensils several feet above the locksmith's head. That individual after several half-hearted attempts to distract her attention, put on his coat and departed on his errand.

The echo of his footsteps had hardly died away when the customer appeared. At first view, Cornelia had no thought that he was a customer, for he seemed to be strolling along in a somewhat aimless fashion.

"Good morning," said Cornelia rising. "Can I do anything for you today?" Then with sudden dismay she realized that out of the stock in the hardware store, she knew the price of but one article. It happens, however, that Cornelia is a young woman of resources. "Perhaps I can interest you in ice cream freezers," she said with her most businesslike air.

Oddly enough, this was exactly what the young man was looking for. "O, yes," he exclaimed, with seeming relief, "I should like to look at some thing first class."

Cornelia led the way to the door. "This is our best freezer," she said, indicating by a gesture the article in question. "If you'll just set it inside, please—it's quite heavy."

"It's a trifle large for the average family, isn't it?" asked the young man.

Cornelia took alarm. She would have had no objection to selling a smaller freezer had she known the price of the others in stock.

"I shouldn't advise you to get a smaller size," she said firmly. "It is much better to have a freezer large enough to meet an emergency. Your wife might wish to entertain several at luncheon, you know. And there is nothing to prevent making a small amount of cream in a large freezer."

The young man was impressed. "That's a good idea," he exclaimed. "Perhaps a still larger one would be even better, in case we wanted to give a regular party."

It was necessary to head him off again. "No," said Cornelia with decision. "If you give a party you will need a caterer. A freezer larger than this would be in your way."

"That's right," agreed the customer, who for tractability left nothing to be desired. "I'll take it: what's the price?"

Cornelia had no idea that business success was so simple a matter. It occurred to her that the ability of the men who made fortunes had been greatly overestimated. Then a sudden startling thought broke in on her self-congratulation. In her efforts to ensnare her customer she had forgotten the price the locksmith had made. "Thr-four and a half," she said uncertainly.

The customer made no protest. He drew a five dollar bill from his pocket and Cornelia made change from her own little purse. "Now, I'll have this sent, please," he was beginning.

"Oh!" Cornelia looked at him in blank dismay. "I'm afraid I can't send it. Not before Saturday, anyway," she added, remembering the grandson. "I suppose, it would be too heavy for you to carry, wouldn't it?"

There was appeal in the gaze she lifted to his. She could not bear the thought of losing a sale for so trifling a reason. Luckily the customer was still accommodating. He protested hastily that the freezer was not at all heavy, and looked about him with an air of a man about to make purchases with a view to setting up housekeeping. Cornelia felt it was time to assume a distant manner and she did so with immediate effect. The customer left the store, carrying his single purchase in his hand.

When the locksmith returned grumbling, Cornelia announced her sale, and he looked at her with reluctant admiration. "You done him out of a dollar," he observed. "That freezer wasn't worth but $3.50." His sudden accession of respect for Cornelia received an immediate check from the dismay with which she received the news.

"Don't you think he will come back?" she asked anxiously. "He was such a polite young man. I can't bear to think I've cheated him out of a dollar."

The locksmith grudgingly assented that the customer's return was possible. He added darkly, "Twould have been a different thing if you'd sold it a dollar under price. We'd never see hide or hair of him again."

The customer did return within a few days. He came in looking about him in the same undecided manner which had characterized him on his previous visit, and yet he did not look to be a young man lacking in determination. After he had purchased a screwdriver and a pound of nails, he came to the point.

"The young lady who waited on me before, your daughter, perhaps—"

"She ain't no daughter of mine," said the locksmith. "Nor yet a clerk She was asking about you this very day," he added calmly.

The young man spun about. "What!" he shouted.

"She lives with her aunt at the Rutherford apartments. She wanted a key made for a lock and she stayed in the store while I went to get the impression. She overcharged you a dollar for that freezer," explained the locksmith, reluctantly, opening his cash drawer, "and she asked if you had been back to complain."

It seemed that the young man did not care about the dollar.

"See here," the locksmith said. "The young woman came down this morning to bring the key. It stuck a little, you know. I've filed it off and it's ready to take back, if you'd like the job. I promised her I'd send my grandson when he came from school."

The young man thought it would be a pity to trouble the grandson. He said, with feeling, that growing boys need all the playtime they could get. At the entrance of the Rutherford apartments he met Cornelia coming out.

"Oh!" cried Cornelia, dropping her purse in her excitement. "Have you come about that dollar?"

"I've come to bring your key," said the young man, and gave it to her.

Explanations followed, and then came argument. Cornelia was not sure that selling an ice cream freezer to a stranger constituted an introduction. The young man, on the other hand, was positive about it.

"But your wife?" Cornelia hinted, delicately.

The young man blushed. "You invented the wife and I held my tongue. I was afraid that if I explained that I was a bachelor you'd wonder what I wanted with an ice cream freezer."

"What did you want with it?" Cornelia was indiscreet enough to ask.

The young man's reply was not verbal, but such as it was it was responsible for a marked increase in his questioner's color.

"Oh, well," said Cornelia, swinging the key on her forefinger, "it may come in handy some time."

It did.

He Knew His Business.

Proprietor of Millinery Store—Why didn't that lady buy anything?

New Assistant—Because we hadn't got what she wanted.

Proprietor—You'll kindly remember in future, miss, that you're here to sell what I keep, and not what people want!—London Opinion.

FLASHES FROM THE HEADLIGHT

Bits of News Pertaining To The Soo and Northwestern Railroads

A chap with fondness for figures has been making an estimate of what the tribute paid to Pullman car porters in the form of tips by the traveling public amounts to annually. The Pullman company's annual report for the year ending June 30 last shows that 623,182,757 passenger rode in its cars. He estimates that not less than one-third of these gave tips averaging a quarter each to the porters, which would make a total of about $52,000,000. Seems like a good deal of money to be paid out mainly for brushing clothes that don't stand in very urgent need of the whisk broom, but what would the poor porters do if they didn't get it? They'd starve on the wages the Pullman company pays them.

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Christmas travel out of Rhinelander was light this year compared to the passenger traffic of years past, according to the statement of one of the local ticket sellers. Many people evidently came to the conclusion that Rhinelander is a good place to stick to during the holidays and spent their usual car fare money for Christmas gifts.

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The two railroads that haul ore from the Gogebic range, shipped 2,329,290 tons from their docks at Ashland during the season just closed, the Chicago & Northwestern handling 1,886,665 tons and the Soo line 542,625 tons. In 1910 the Northwestern docks handled 3,388,916 tons the Soo docks 705,906 tons, a total of 4,093,822.

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Many of the locomotives on the Soo line were decorated with evergreens Monday in observance of Christmas. The train crews also picked up many Christmas trees along the line for their little ones at home.

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Rumor has it at Duluth that the Chicago & Northwestern road has obtained control of the Nothern Pacific. Whether this report is based on the fact that the Northern Pacific now starts its overland trains for the Pacific coast from Chicago and runs them to St. Paul over the Northwestern tracks, or some more substantial basis, could not be ascertained. The report is not generally credited.

The Christmas Tree.

Childish impressions are as strong as, frequently, mistaken. A thoughtful child, hearing someone wonder why a certain tree in the garden was so crooked, replied, remembering the proverb about "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined": "I suppose somebody must have stepped on it when it was little."

Problem of Universal Peace.

War sweeps away not only some of the bravest and best of a nation, it also disposes of the offspring of the countries at war. When, then, war ceases a pressing problem will be how to prevent the accumulation of the dangerous classes no longer left on the battlefield.—Christian Register.

After the Robbery.

Woman (to detective)—Why, it was this way: There came a ring at the door and there stood two men who said they were from the gas company, inspecting meters. They looked so dishonest I thought they were, so I let them in!

Superfine Strategy.

"Strategy in war," explained the Irish military instructor, "is whin ye don't let the inimy discover that the ammunition is run out, but just kape on firing."

As to Eating.

Some men eat to live, some men live to eat, and some men eat merely for the pleasure they are going to have while smoking afterward.

Proverbs and Phrases.

When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well he is done for. —B. R. Haydon

An Absolutely Free Show.

Aviation is the small boy's delight. He can sit on a fence and watch the show for nothing; nor does he have to carry water for the elephant.

Cucumbers Classified.

A New York magistrate has ruled that cucumbers are fruit and may be sold on Sunday like green apples. They frequently have a similar effect.

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What the Reikin Is.

A new stringed musical instrument is reported to have been devised by a Japanese violinmaker in the city of Nagoya. The invention is named the reikin, and seems likely to supersede the samisen. It has the shape of a guitar, save in the neck, that is the only part resembling a samisen. There are four strings to it, and by manipulation of the keys the instrument can be made to do the work of several samisen. The inventor has played his reikin in an orchestra of Japanese instruments and showed that it is a success in every way. He says that the idea came to him when he was touring through Europe last year.

Get Out of the Rut.

"The dull man is made, not by nature, but by the immersion in a single business, and all the more if that be sedentary, uneventful, and ingloriously safe. More than half of him will remain unexercised and undeveloped; the rest will be distended and deformed by over-nutrition, over-cerebration, and the heat of rooms."—Robert Louis Stevenson, in "The Wrecker."

A Real Old-Timer.

Chief Spencer, aged 110 years, a Klickitat, recently died on the reservation at Fort Simcoe. In 1843 he saw whites come to the coast across country as settlers. In 1856 he was a guide and scout for Col. Wright and Maj. Raines. He had always been faithful to the whites, in spite of the fact that volunteers, in 1850, killed every member of his family, which was going down to the Columbia river, near the cascades, in canoes. Children of Chief Spencer's second family are Wilber and Lancaster Spencer of Toppenish, prominent business men of that town.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

The Closing Out Sale is offering some surprising bargains after Christmas. If in need of anything whatever in the general merchandise line you should get in and see these bargains. Its surely the money saving chance of a lifetime.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Matka went to Wausau Saturday.

Miss Stella Sweo is the guest of Milwaukee friends.

Miss Ruby Jennings is here from Sand Rock for the holidays.

John Lewis and sons of Goodman called onfriends in the city Friday.

C. A. Phelps of Iron River, Wis., transacted business in the city, Friday.

Miss Minocqua Clawson of Minocqua did shopping in the city, Saturday.

Miss Alice Ashman left Tuesday for her home at Brillion after an extended stay with relatives here.

Messrs. Farrell and McEachin, who are logging near Newald, spent part of the week at their homes here.

Wm. Usher, cook at one of Brown Brothers' lumber camps, ate Christmas dinner with his family in this city.

Mrs. John Extrom left Saturday for Bellingham, Wash., where she will make her future home among relatives.

Oscar Anderson, who holds a position with Armour & Company at Marquette, Mich., enjoyed the holidays with relatives aand friends in this city.

Windsor Blaisdell has returned from Regina, Wis., and will take a position in the new grocery and meat market of Langlois & White on the south side.

Mrs. D. Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. Bixby, and Miss Bixby were guests Christmas at the home of Mrs. A. Maybee, Crandon. Miss Sawyer of Arbor Vitae was also a guest at the Maybee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taggart and children of Duluth, who were the guests of relatives here, went to Elcho Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Taggart's parents.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by

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Miss Kittie Mahoney is visiting at her home at Merrill.

H. Erickson of Merrill spent Friday here on business.

Mrs. D. Houle and daughter Bessie are visiting at North Crandon.

John Lewis and sons of Goodman were Rhinelander traders, Friday.

The pupils of Miss Martha Tegatz's school gave a Christmas entertainment Friday.

Matt Stapleton spent Sunday with his son, Charles, who is a patient at the River Pines sanitarium at Stevens Point.

James Gillan, who holds a position in a railroad office at Milwaukee, was home for the holidays.

Harry Prior came down from Washburn Friday, and left that night for a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

A marriage license was issued recently at Crandon to Miss Amelia Morrill of Cavour and Harry Knuth of North Crandon.

The Military Orchestra of this city will furnish music for a grand New Year's ball at Korzilius's hall at Three Lakes, Monday night, Jan. 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Walker of Appleton spent Christmas with their son, Judge D. H. Walker. Miss Tannis Reid of New Westminster, B. C., a neice of Mr. Walker, was also a guest at the Walker home.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by

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Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife

K C Nut Cake

One-half cup butter; 1½ cups granulated sugar; ¾ cup milk; 2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats.

This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; ½ ounce chocolate; white of 1 egg, beaten dry; ½ teaspoonful vanilla extract; ¼ cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25 cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS MFG. CO. Chicago. 35

Mrs. B. Jensen of Ladysmith was in the city, Saturday.

Miss May McDonald arrived from Minocqua, Friday to spend her vacation at home.

Tom O'Connell departed Saturday for his home at Oshkosh to remain until after the holidays.

Miss Sarah Swanson's school in the town of Crescent closed with a pleasing Christmas program by the pupils Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Vaughan came down from Star Lake Friday and left the following day for Depere where they are the guests of her relatives.

John Goetzman, Wm. Strenke and John Bram, who are employed on the new First National Bank building, went to Wausau Saturday for a week's visit with their families.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by

All Dealers.

Maurice Doyle came down from Goodman, Saturday to celebrate Xmas with relatives and old friends He will be remembered by all old residents as a former member of the Rhinelander police force and was one of the most efficient officers this city ever had. Maurice is now employed by the Goodman Lumber company.

Assistant State Forester Moody was in Wausau recently. He says that the state has nearly one and one half million thriving pine seedlings in the nursery established at Trout Lake last spring. Excellent buildings for the beaadquarters at Trout Lake were erected during the summer and plans are being made for continuing the work of reforesting and protecting the state reserve in a vigorous manner.—Mississippi Lumberman.

Vern Lee is visiting at Marinette.

Joe Reitz of Gagen was in the city Friday.

John Loche visited Antigo relatives Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Dolan has returned from a visit at Tomahawk.

Miss Bessie Knapp is the guest of friends at Ashland.

Rose Alexander has returned from a visit with friends at Wausau.

Miss Mary Huber went to Antigo Tuesday to spend the week.

Geo. Gleason was over from Bundy this week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman are the guests of relatives at Manitowoc.

Mrs. Claude Potter of Osceola was the guest of Rhinelander relatives this week.

Mrs. Hughson was here from Tomahawk Lake on a shopping tour, Friday.

George Mahoney left Friday for Omro, his old home, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan and Miss Leona are spending the week at Minneapolis.

Walter Braeger attended a dance at Antigo Tuesday night and from there went to Wausau.

Al. Hafner returned Tuesday to Shepley after visiting his home in this city over Christmas.

John McElrone, foreman at one of the Flambeau Lbr. company's camps, enjoyed Christmas with his family in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Leadbetter and children went to Madison Tuesday to remain until after New Years with relatives.

Misses Gertrude Shepard and Maud Dimick, who attend the Thomas Normal at Detroit, Mich., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones of Robbins left Tuesday to spend the week with relatives at Antigo, Mattoon and Clintonville.

Miss Pearl Flatley and Thomas and William Flatley of Minneapolis were Xmas guests of their father, P. H. Flatley in this city.

Miss Bernice Porter, who is preparing for a trained nurse at Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, is spending the week at home.

Miss Anna Knobloch of Bessemer, Mich., is the guest of Miss Frances Fliss. She may decide to remain in the city permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill and baby of Cavour were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrill on Grant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noonan of Milwaukee were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McEachin this week.

Mrs. Demars and children and Mrs. M. Dowsey and daughter, June, of Rapid River are guests of Mrs. F. Lagage and Mrs. Irwin Liebenstein.

Lee Erickson was in the city Friday on his way from Goodman to his home at Merrill. He holds a position with the Goodman Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen of Omro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Usher, returning home Tuesday. Mrs Jensen and Mrs. Usher are sisters.

Hugh Haskins, formerly of this city, now of Imlay City, Mich., spent Christmas with his wife and children, who have spent the last month here with her mother, Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Layton Shepard is home from Big Rapids, Mich., where he attends Ferris Institute, for the holiday vacation. Bernard Moore and Jas. Caldwell, two other Rhinelander boys at Ferris, spent Christmas at Detroit Mich.

Dry tamarack wood for sale. 16 inch and 2 feet; wood sawing 50c a cord. Geo. Clark, 'Phone 183-2 tf

Herman Schwenk feels grateful for the large patronage accorded the dance in his hall in the town of Pelican, Saturday night. Several sleigh loads of young people from the city were present and the party was immensely enjoyed by all. Mr. Schwenk will give another dance within the near future and invites all his friends to attend.

I have the H. M. Buck Store accounts to collect. Houses to rent o the south side.

R. J. Morter, Attorney.

A. G. Winquist, one of the oldest employees in the Hanson shoe factory at Three Lakes, was in the city over Sunday visiting his sons. Mr. Winquist says that the Hanson factory is running short handed now owing to lack of orders, but looks for business to largely increase in the spring. The boots and driving shoes manufactured by Mr. Hanson are famous throughout the country.

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QUIET AT HOTELS

Few Traveling Men On The Road At This Time

As is usual at holiday time the hotels of Rhinelander are just at present experiencing their quiet season. There are very few traveling men on the road, now, the majority of them being at home with their families. This naturally causes a lull in the hotel business and the lobbies present a rather quiet appearance. This change, however, from the ordinary stir and bustle is welcomed by the management and help who take the opportunity to steal a few days for rest and recreation.

On Christmas extra menus were prepared at the various city hotels and restaurants and many were served with dinner.

It will be well after the first of the new year before the hotel business has resumed its normal state again.

BANQUET TUESDAY

Carpenters Union Will Entertain At Labor Hall

At Labor Hall next Tuesday night Local 654 Carpenters' Union of this city will hold open installation of officers and give a banquet. A number of invitations have been issued.

Following are the recently elected officers of Local 654:.

Pres.—Hans J. Hanson.
Vice-Pres.—F. J. Wals.
Rec. Sec.—A. J. Schultz.
F. S. and Treas.—Wm. Whipple.
Con.—Chris. Berg.
Warden.—Garrett Lee.
Business Agent—Lynn Thompson.

PAL BROWN MAY COME

In the fifth round of what was to have been a ten round contest at Hurley, last Thursday night Pal Brown, the Hibbing sensation who has numerous admirers among the followers of the game in Rhinelander, sent into dreamland Kid Thomas, an eastern pug. Brown was in fine fettle and the way he toyed with his opponent was something awful. Only in the initial round did Thomas have a ghost of a show. Noah White hints that he may secure a match between the Hibbing boy and some other celebrated boxer in this city providing the fans will give him the right support. Such a match would be worth going a long distance to see and would put Rhinelander on the map as a live boxing town. Brown left Hurley for Buffalo and other eastern cities where he has several bouts scheduled.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious disease. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by

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Dr. J. T. Elliott looked after the sick at Lac du Flambeau, Sunday.

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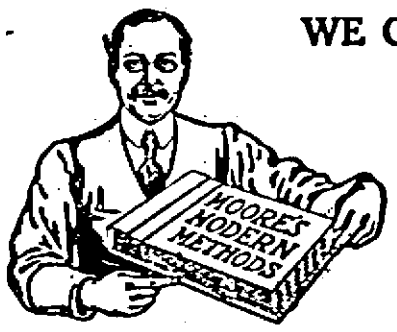

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READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertions.

ALL NOTICES will be charged at regular rates except notices of church service.

Paid entertainments for Churches will be charged at half rates.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

This is the last issue of the New North for the present year and we feel that we should not let the occasion pass without thanking the loyal supporters of the paper for their patronage during 1911. In 1912 the New North will continue its policy of being for the people at all times and will endeavor to give the masses a square deal. We wish all our readers and friends a bright and happy New Year.

UNIVERSITY LIKE LEIPZIG

"The standard of work at the University of Wisconsin compares very favorably with that at the University of Leipzig and the University library would be a credit to any European institution," said Prof. Gaspard Rene Gregory, of the University of Leipzig, the only American holding a professorship in a German university, after visiting the state university last week

"The opportunities at the University of Wisconsin are immense" he continued, "and I am delighted with the way things are being done, both by the instructors and by the students. Students who plan to go to German universities for advanced work should first secure all the knowledge that can be obtained at Wisconsin with its great advantages"

NORTH SIDE BEST SITE

We do not care to keep up the agitation over the site of the Soo Station neither do we wish to see the conditions misrepresented. The fact is Big Business is trying to get the location of the station changed from the north side to a position on the west side of the river over four hundred feet south of Davenport street among stumps and near a swamp, simply because it will enhance the value of the property of a few. At the recent hearing respectable citizens were witnesses on both sides but we believe the stronger and more unprejudiced evidence was in favor of the north side location. We fully think the advantages of location are with the north side supporters. The west side location forces a single route past warehouses obstructing the view of the North Western railway of four tracks which must be crossed, then a narrow bridge, insufficient for the added traffic, must also be crossed to reach the station. The north side location, favored by the city officials, and we fully believe backed by a majority of the voters of the city can be reached by three routes; one by Thayer street, another by Brown street and a third by Alban Street all of which do not require the crossing of a railroad, the view of which is obstructed on either side of the passage by warehouses. We have faith if the Railroad Commission feels it has authority to take up this proposition and the engineer finds there is sufficient ground at the north side the station will go there where the interest of the many will be considered as against the interest of the few.

THAT WATERWORKS DEAL

Last week's New North contained a full financial analysis of the proposed settlement of the waterworks question also an analysis of the final settlement and showed clearly that there was no difference in the two; that the city lost practically nothing by the law suit and final settlement over the first offer but it did not show that some of "the large business men of Rhinelander, men who made this city prosperous and who still work for its advancement" were the real looters of the city treasury in the water-works question long before the law suit. Neither did we say they sold bonds contrary to the charter without giving any compensation and divided the money from their sale among themselves, neither did we say that when the books were found after months of diligent search in the Merchants State Bank vaults that they were mutilated so that the true condition could not be discovered, however, if you wish to know how some of the men "who made Rhinelander" gained at the cost of the city you should see the testimony of the water-works case which is deposited in the safe at the New North office. We are not surprised that certain men at one time tried to get control of all the newspapers of the city but these days such things leak out. We assure you it was not the suit that cost the city more money in the the water-works deal.

LA FOLLETTE'S STRENGTH

The following postal-card poll, taken by the widely-circulated fortnightly magazine "Farm and Home" during the two months ending Dec. 15, showed the following result. La Follette's strength in New England and in the South, where the Taft managers have been making their most extravagant claims, is especially significant.

	LaFollette	Roosevelt	Taft	Total
New England	153	61	112	326
Middle States	459	77	210	746
Central West	910	99	289	1298
Northwest	472	43	185	700
Western	265	10	99	374
The South	431	93	187	711
U. S. Total	2690	383	1082	4115

As indicative of the strong La Follette sentiment in the President's own state of Ohio the following straw vote, which is but one of many, will be found valuable. It was taken on a preferential ballot. Each voter was asked to record for whom he voted in 1908 and his preference for 1912, the Republicans having the choice of Harmon, Taft and LaFollette, and the Democrats, Bryan and Wilson. Not all the voters filled out all the sections of the ballot and the poll, therefore, is in one sense imperfect. But in its definite pointing to LaFollette as the choice of the people, there can be no mistaking the evidence.

The poll showed:

Taft	3
Fackler	1
Wilson	10
Roosevelt	10
Harmon	16
LaFollette	51

BLIZZARD IS SEVERE

The first severe blizzard of the season raged over this part of the state Tuesday night. Trains on all railroads were blockaded by the high snow drifts. In some places telephone and telegraph wires were lowered. The thermometer dropped to ten degrees below zero last night and registered 15 degrees below this morning.

INVESTIGATE LIGHTING CO.

Hearing To day Before Railroad Rate Commission

The suit of the city of Rhinelander against the Rhinelander Lighting Company began at the city hall this morning. City Attorney Steele and Walter Drew of Madison are attorneys for the city and J. B. Blake of the firm of Fairchild, Mack and Blake of Milwaukee is acting as attorney for the defense, Messrs. Forbes and Wixson have been on the stand up to this hour. It is fairly probable that they will be the only witnesses sworn at this examination. This hearing will be continued at an early date after Jan. 16th at Madison. The case is being heard before Railroad Commissioner Alvord Erickson. Mr. Erickson is the senior member of the commission.

Touching Tenderness.

A tender parent has been discovered in New York. Having been warned that the milk he sold to others and fed to his own babe was slowly killing the latter, he promptly took an expensive bottled milk for the child, though he cheerfully continued to supply the infants of his poorer neighbors with the condemned stock.

Brutal Indifference.

"It seems since his marriage Jack Thornby has developed into a perfect brute."

"You suprise me. What has he done?"

"Why, the other night while his wife was regaling him with all the particulars of that choice Verifast scandal she noticed that he seemed very quiet. And what do you think! He was sound asleep!"

Little Marjorie at Church.

Little Marjorie went with her mother to church on the night the minister baptized a convert by immersion. As soon as the ceremony was over the little girl leaned over to her mother and said in an excited whisper, "Mamma, do they drown some one here ever' Sunday?"

One Risk Sufficient.

Marks—If you had to live your life over again would you marry the same woman? Parks—You just bet I would. I know what she is, and women are too uncertain for me to experiment with another one.

Their Overworked Mother

"Read that, Bess," said Jane, passing a household magazine to her sister and pointing to an article entitled "The Overworked Mother."

"Do you think that applies to our mother?" asked Bess, with a little anxious frown, as she closed the magazine.

"Yes, I do. I think mother is overworked."

"But, Jane, she appears to like managing our little flat."

"Yes, she does appear to, but I believe she needs a rest. We should do all the work for a while, at least. Let's go out into the kitchen now and tell her to lie down or read and we'll finish whatever she's doing."

"What a reflection it is on us, Jane, that half the time we don't even know what's she doing!"

"It's just as the article says—'daughters become entirely blind to the uncomplaining drudgery of their mothers.'"

Mrs. Crandall was lifting a tin of beautifully browned cookies from the oven when Jane and Bess entered the kitchen.

"Did you smell them?" she asked, stopping midway in the verse of "Killarney" she was humming. "As I was finishing the breakfast dishes I happened to think how long it had been since I made any raisin cookies for you girls. I meant to surprise you with them."

"Mother, I think you do too much for us," said Jane.

"Nonsense! You know I like to potter around."

"Yes, we know," said Bess, in response to a look from her sister, "but Jane and I feel that you are overworked."

"And we intend," said Jane, "to relieve you of the burden of housekeeping. You're to have a much needed rest."

"Much needed nothing!" Mrs. Crandall's tone was scornful.

"You overdo all the time. I'll finish the baking of these cookies."

"How ridiculous you are, Jane! I'll bake these cookies myself, of course."

"No, dear," Bess spoke firmly. "You must go into the living room and rest."

"Yes, every one should have leisure for quiet contemplation," supplemented Jane.

Mrs. Crandall, somewhat awed, left the kitchen without further protest. Half an hour later her daughters discovered her deep in soapsuds in the bathroom.

"I just thought this was a good chance to clean these gas globes," she explained. "You know, Mrs. Dexter never polishes them well when she cleans on Fridays."

"If they must be washed, I'll do it," remarked Jane, gently pushing her mother aside. "You know we want you to rest."

Mrs. Crandall looked perplexed, but she went to her own room. There an hour afterward her daughters found her darning.

"We have an engagement for luncheon downtown, mother—" began Jane.

"Yes, I know," interrupted Mrs. Crandall, "I'm glad you're going out."

"There's nothing to do for dinner," Jane proceeded. "I've got the roast, the potatoes and the pudding in the fireless cooker and we'll get home in time to take them out and make the salad, so you needn't go near the kitchen." She spoke conclusively and her mother sighed.

"Why don't you go out somewhere?" asked Bess. "It's too bright a day to stay indoors."

"I can't see to darn on a dark day," was the somewhat testy answer.

At five o'clock the girls came home and found their mother in the kitchen canning preserves.

"Why, what are you doing now?" asked Bess.

"Well, I thought the peaches I put up last month weren't rich enough, so I've stewed them over again with a little more sugar."

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed her daughters.

"Now, my dears," Mrs. Crandall laughed, "don't reproach me for enjoying myself. Don't worry about my belonging to the class of overworked mothers."

Jane and Bess exchanged startled glances.

"Yes, I read that article this afternoon, girls, and it was a relief to my mind to find out what had caused this sudden anxiety on your part, for I really was afraid that both of you were getting a little—well, queer, with all that talk about quiet contemplation. Why, I can think better when I'm peeling potatoes or chopping meat than I can any other time. Now run out of the kitchen, both of you. It's no place for those nice clothes you're wearing. I'll get dinner on the table the way I always do. You girls help me a lot—when you don't interfere."

Eligible.

The magnate was asking about a certain man whom he thought of employing in a confidential capacity.

"Well, there's this about the fellow," replied he whose advice was sought; "the truth certainly is not in him!"

"Just the thing—then it can't be dragged out of him!" exclaimed the magnate enthusiastically. — Lippincott's.

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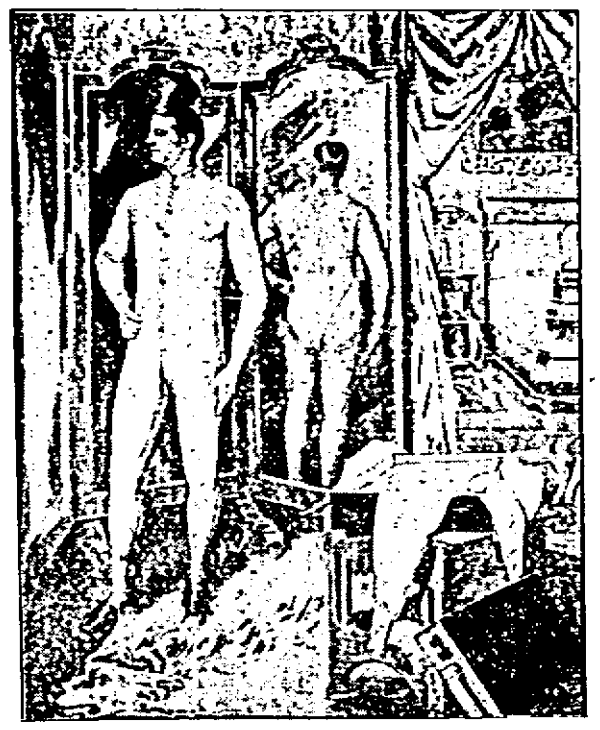

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XMAS SPIRIT IS DISPLAYED HERE

Beautiful Holiday Is Fittingly Observed By People and Churches

Christmas, the greatest holiday of the year, was appropriately observed by the people and various religions of Rhinelander. Special services and programs were conducted in the churches on Saturday Sunday and Monday. At St. Mary's Catholic church the beautiful high mass was celebrated at midnight Christmas eve. In the Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal, Swedish Lutheran, and German Lutheran churches elaborate services and festivals for the little folks were held.

The usual number of people "home for the holidays" were noted on the streets and family gatherings and happy reunions were in order on that day. Dinners and small social parties were given and the customary Christmas tree adorned the parlor of many a home.

That the poor of the city might not be neglected the Charity League distributed baskets of provisions clothing, toys and other gifts to homes where Santa would fail to call. Thus were sad hearts made happy and the Christmas spirit predominated where previously cheerlessness existed. For its splendid work the Charity League is deserving of vast credit.

The weather man favored Rhinelander with delightful Christmas weather both Sunday and Monday.

For Sale—One Buffalo Silent Meat Chopper, with 3 horsepower electric motor and switch stand attached; sausage stuffer, Herz & Son lard press, also large caldron kettle. Complete outfit will be sold at a bargain.—Bundy Lumber Co., Bundy, Wis.

A Terror.

"Some o' dese reformers," said Uncle Rasberry, "makes me think of 'Rastus Pinkley's dog. I says to 'im, 'Rastus,' I says, 'is dat dog good foh rats?' 'n' he says, 'No; he's mighty bad foh rats.' 'Does he ketch 'em an' kill 'em?' 'No,' says 'Rastus; he don't ketch 'em, ner he don't kill 'em. But if dey comes foolin' around 'im he'll mighty near skeer 'em to death.'"

John Bibby has gone to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Harvey Newell was here from Neopit, Christmas.

Miss Mary Hern of Duluth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Gulliday.

Geo. Mason, of the Mason-Donaldson Lumber company, in the city today.

The fire department was called out to a chimney fire at the home of Carl Hanson, Mason street.

County Supt. Lowell and C. P. Crosby attended the farmers' institute at Cassian, Friday.

Mader's orchestra of Appleton furnished music for a dancing party at Gilligan's hall Wednesday night.

N Is Evenson, a former Rhinelander clothing man who is now in the potato business at Amherst, is in the city today.

Wanted—A boy to learn the printer's trade, machinery and type department. Inquire at The New North.

Miss Oget Anderson, who teaches at Menomonie, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson.

For Sale—40 acres of land. 18 acres cleared; good buildings, 4 horses 5 head of cattle, farm implements. A bargain.—Joe Kusch, R. F. D., Pelican Lake, Wis.

Misses Edith and Signe Gustafson arrived Wednesday night from Minneapolis to spend New Year's Day at the home of A. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore spent Christmas at Baraboo., Mr. Moore returned Tuesday and Mrs. Moore is visiting relatives at Portage.

Miss Lucile Bishop is spending the holidays with her mother at the Sievwright residence. She is an instructor in a school for colored children at Athens, Ala.

Mrs. F. A. Lowell and Frances left yesterday for North Chicago where they will visit Mrs. Lowell's mother and brother, Mrs. Sarah Manchester, and Dr. John D. Manchester, at the new United States naval training station.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE

Fire at the Hosmer residence Tuesday night did smalll damage. The fire was due to a defective chimney.

BALL WILL BROKEN

The will of the late W. F. Ball, over which a contest was held two weeks ago, was broken by Judge Billings in County court. His decision was given out the first of the week.

A Pretty Waitress

"Sanford, if you care nothing for cards, don't want to smoke, and take fifteen minutes to brush your hair, you must be in love,' said Eugene, taking a long puff at his cigar.

"You're diagnosed my case exactly, old boy."

"Who is she? The daughter of some millionaire, I presume. If the girl has money it will come in handy and will only make you love her the more, not less."

"Is a waitress usually hampered with a superabundance of wealth? All the gold this girl possesses is in the color of her hair."

"A waitress! Are you stark, staring mad? Do you contemplate introducing a waitress as a future member of your aristocratic family? You didn't have to wait so long to get married for that. Where did you meet her?" asked Norton all in one breath.

"I haven't met her, but no young lady of my acquaintance has had the power to entrance me the way that little girl with her big luminous eyes, her perfect little figure, and her lily white hands has. The others it was easy to forget as soon as they were out of sight, but—with this one it's different," he sighed.

"Where does she work."

"Morton gave a stag dinner last Thursday and she helped serve the guests. But I saw her once before, on the train when she came to the city. Though she was dressed simply, I never dreamt for a second that she worked for her living. Tried to get flirtatious with her, but she's not that kind. Imagine my stupendous amazement when she entered the dining room carrying a big soup tureen."

"Maybe another glimpse of your waitress will cure you of this mad infatuation. Perhaps she talks with an Irish accent. I'm going up to the Mortons tonight. Want to come along?"

"Surely. As soon as I arrive I'll request a glass of water. Perhaps she'll bring it in."

That evening when Sanford and Eugene entered the drawing room of Morton's apartment, Mrs. Morton greeted them cordially, saying, "I want you to meet my sister, Geraldine."

"Your sister," stammered Sanford as he looked admiringly at the girl in a shimmering peach-colored satin dress.

"Probably you recognize our waitress of the other night," explained the hostess. "Our maid left suddenly and as none of the guests knew Geraldine, she thought it would be a good joke to act as her substitute."

"But it wasn't as much sport as I expected," laughed the girl. "I spilt the soup over my dress and burnt my hand, gave the host the largest instead of the smallest portion, when I had been instructed differently, and shattered the best platter into a thousand pieces.. But," she added, "one gentleman tipped me generously, and I'm always going to keep that money as a souvenir.

"Do you remember ever seeing me before," asked Sanford. "I was seated in back of you on the train and offered to carry your suitcase."

"That was one of the reasons I begged to help serve the dinner," answered Geraldine, candidly; "for I overheard you remark, 'Beastly bore, must go to Morton's dinner Thursday night.'"

Sanford made an attempt to apologize for his unintentional offense, though all the time he was thanking his stars at being able to converse with the girl he adored."

"Did I exaggerate any of her charms?" he remarked to his friend on their way home, after they had spent a delightful evening. "I'm going to try and win that girl. Not only is she beautiful, well educated, and sings like a bird, but she comes from one of the first families in the south. Did you ever know one girl to possess so many good qualities."

"And besides all," said Norton cynically, "she's the daughter of a millionaire and not a poor waitress."

"That wouldn't have made a particle of difference if I loved the girl," demurred Sanford.

"I wonder if it wouldn't have," answered Eugene.

A Little Misleading.

"Conservatism," said Rev. Allan MacRossie of the New York Methodist Episcopal conference, "is to be encouraged. Radical methods in the pulpit, employed to augment congregations, seldom succeeded in the long run.

"I have in mind a pastor who announced that on the following Sunday he would sermonize on 'A Family Scandal.' The unusual subject had the effect of filling the church to its capacity. But the people were disappointed, for the minister dilated at some length on 'Adam, Eve, the Serpent and the Garden of Eden.'

"No, I would not say that the preacher was guilty of misrepresentation, but I do think he was slightly misleading."

No Ready Made Supply.

"A Paris playwright must have a hard time of it," said the author.

"Why?" asked the manager.

"He's handicapped. He can't get all his original ideas by adopting them from the French."—Washington Star.

Wanted—A boy to learn the printe. a trade, machinery and type department. Inquire at The New North.

Frank Rogers of Minocqua was in the city Wednesday.

Forest Hirnes returned Monday from a two days visit at Merrill.

Miss Irene Langdon left for Mattoon yesterday to visit friends.

Howard Murphy of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the McElrone home.

Mrs. J. O'Melia left Wednesday to visit her parents at Fond du Lac.

John LaPage, foreman for Brown Brothers' visited his family Xmas.

New Year's services at the German Lutheran church Monday, at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Frank Lambert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCulloch at Wausau.

Wm. Knickrehm left yesterday for a visit at Manitowoc, his former home.

Mrs. G. E. Riley of Oconto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Plunkett.

Jas. Garland of Mosinee visited his people in this city Sunday and Monday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1912, with Mrs. M. McRae.

Albert Doremeyer of Merrill was the guest of Wm. Secard and Forest Himes Wednesday.

Try a barrel of Goldberg's Best Flour only $5.35 per barrel. This week only. 'Phone 156.

Miss Bernice Cairnes of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Plunkett.

Lost—Black broad cloth skirt, between Shefler's and north side. Reward to finder. Return to this office.

Miss Laura Zumach is here fr Appleton to remain several weeks at her home. Her health is not of the best.

Miss Bernice Porter returned to Milwaukee, Wednesday night after spending Christmas with her parents in this city.

Miss Hazel Hildebrard, teacher at Ironwood, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand.

No services will be held at the German Luth. church, Sunday forenoon, but will be Sunday evening at 7:30 instead.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Luth. church meets with Mrs. Lovett 303 Dahl, Thursday, Jan. 4. You are cordially invitted.

Mrs. Irwin Dawley and sister, Miss Margie Holland, returned to Wausau Wednesday after a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holland.

Chief of Police Straub, who was a witness in the trial of Imperio and Roberti, returned from Wausau Friday. The chief says that it was the belief of a large number of people who heard Roberti testify that had he (Roberti) kept off the witness stand it is doubtful if he would have been convicted of the charge against him.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The tax roll of the town of Pine Lake is now ready for collection at the home of John Shefler. d21-j4.

THE LEADER

Next to Majestic Theater

10 Per Cent. Reduction On Tinware Next Saturday Only.

Logan Sanderson was here Sunday and Monday.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Vernon Aenis is home from Ferris Institute for the holidays.

E. J. Wilson, a forest ranger from Star Lake, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Helen Alban left Tuesday for Madison to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Walker.

Ray Lally, Jeff Redfield and Lewis Fenelon arrived Saturday from Marquette University.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Vassar College came home to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Miss Merrill, trained nurse, left today for Sheboygan to care for an uncle who is seriously ill.

Dr. Archie McIndoe returned Tuesday to Beloit following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Kate McIndoe.

Mrs. Florence Chickering and son of New London have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robbins were at Rochester, Minn., Christmas, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

D. R. Tompson was down from Ashland for a Christmas visit with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson.

Mrs. H. E. Osborne and son Reynolds spent Christmas at Bessemer, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Raymond.

Thomas Doyle, head woodsman for Brown Brothers Lumber company, is at Milwaukee purchasing new logging cars for his concern.

Mrs. Margaret Welsen is at Fox Lake, her old home. She will also visit relatives at Milwaukee and Chicago before returning.

Be sure and order a barrel of Goldberg's Best as it is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. 'Phone 156.

Harvey Tuttle has returned from Calderwood, Mich., and has accepted a position as saw-filer with the Robbins Lumber Company.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn. tf

Judge and Mrs. John Barnes of Madison will spend the remainder of the winter on a trip through the south. At Fulton, Ala., they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrigan.

Ray Redfield will visit Weyauwega friends next week.

John Walkovick of Antigo is visiting friends in the city.

For Rent—Saloon in a good location. O. A. Hilgerman.

Miss Gilbert is paying relatives at Fond du Lac a holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumery returned Tuesday from Hazelhurst.

Miss Mildred Plugh is the guest of Miss Swalls at Roosevelt.

Miss Bessie Stoffel went to Tomahawk yesterday for an extended stay.

Miss Winnie Joslin, teacher at Park Falls, is spending her vacation at home.

Joe Fermanick was down from Lac du Flambeau over Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Emma Schultz of the Peoples Savings Store is visiting at her home at Oshkosh.

William Usher Jr. is the guest of his father at Brown Bros. camp, this week.

Miss Margie Krueger of Oshkosh Normal arrived Friday for the two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Louis Haas, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is improving rapidly.

Misses Calkins and Hagan, who teach at Hazelhurst, are spending their vacation at home.

Allen Brown arrived Friday from Asheville, N. C., where he attends school, for the holidays.

Oscar Moen left Friday for Nelsonville, Portage county, and Chicago, on a ten days vacation.

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George Berkley, one of the barbers at the Forsyth shop, has returned from a visit at Oshkosh.

Misses Edna Gleason and Marie Paulk, students at Lewis Institute, Chicago, are spending the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Logging job to let by C. Eby and Wm. Daniels. One mile from Malvern on the C. & N. W. Ry., about 300,000 feet of saw timber and 250 cords of spruce pulp wood, must be loaded on cars at the above siding. This is a good job for the right person. Inquire at William Daniels, place of business on south Brown street.

The Saters'rom grocery store presented its friends and customers with half pound boxes of candy Xmas

E. R. Moore entertained his father, R. M. Moore of Phillips, Christmas. His sister, Miss Gladys Moore of Phillips, and his uncle, W. H. Moore of Northfield, Minn., are his guests.

R. E. Johnson is now at the M. E. church assisting Pastor Clemans in a series of special meetings. Children's services are being held each afternoon at 3 o'clock, and general services at 7:30. Many will remember Mr. Johnson's masterful handling of the chorus choir, and his rich voice in solo work. The public is invited to all services.

Be sure and order a barrel of Goldberg's Best as it is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. 'Phone 156.

CASSIAN FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Is Successfully Conducted Last Thursday and Friday

The Farmers' Institute which was held in Cassian Dec. 21, and 22, while not largely attended was interesting and helpful. Mr. Imrie of St. Croix, was assisted by Mr. Jacobs of Dun county, and Mr. Bingham of Door county. Thursday evening was given over to the program presented by the schools of Dists. No. 1 and 4, whose teachers are the Misses Sullivan and Smith. The children did exceedingly well with their parts, for which much praise is due them. A dance followed the program which closed the first day. Friday morning the topic was on fertility of soil, rotation of crops, etc. Friday afternoon the lecture and discussion was on fruit by Mr. Bingham, followed by a short address by F. A. Lowell (Co. Supt. of Schools.) on Education and Agriculture.

Alson Felch served the lunches to all who cared to partake. Cassian may have an institute another year by sending in a petition for it, before August, 1912.

ARDEE FLOUR CONTEST

In the Ardee Flour bread baking contest at the Armory Friday afternoon the following ladies received awards for the best loaf of bread.

First Prize—Mrs. Giles.
Second Prize—Mrs. Delap.
Third Prize—Mrs. Nichols.

Ardee Flour is for sale at the Goldberg store.

TO TEACH STUDY OF AGRICULTURE

E. L. Luther Is Appointed To Instruct The Farmers of Oneida County

The above is a picture of Mr. E. L. Luther, who has been appointed teacher of Agriculture for Oneida Co

Mr. Luther was born in a clearing in the woods of Oceana Co., Mich., and helped his father clear a farm of 400 acres, also doing some logging in the winter time. After graduating from Olivet College he was County Supt. of Kalkaska Co., Mich., for seven years. He was also City Supt. of Eaton Rapids, from where he went to Ripon, Wis. Here he acted as City Supt. for six years. For the lats four years he has been a student of the "Long" course in Agriculture, given at the State University at Madison.

Mr. Luther knows what farming is and how big are the problems especially of a new settler in a county like this. He has had practical experience and the training of the University. This together with the fact that he is a tireless worker and enthusiastic cannot help but make him of great value in the development of this county. The Training School is being put into readiness for the opening of the 8 or 10 weeks course for young men about February 12th.

Vaults are being pulled out, in order to give room for the installing of at least three different makes of cream separators, of a gasoline engine, capping machine and other apparatus. The work of this course is to be made as practical as possible.

This course will be followed by a one week's "Farmers'" course. In this, Mr. Luther will be assisted by the strongest men from the State University. Mr. Luther will also teach the 20 weeks course which is a regular part of the work of the Teachers' Training School. The summer will be spent in assisting as many farmers as possible and in demonstrations of what can be accomplished in this county.

It is proposed to hold farmers' meetings of one day each—probably on Saturdays in various parts of the county. It is suggested that any town wishing such a meeting apply as early as possible to Principal Dresden of the Training School.

Mr. Luther will have his office in the County Supt.'s office in the court house. Farmers will be able to consult him there. They will find catalogs of farm machinery and bulletins from all sources. These latter will be for free distribution. There will also be many farm papers on the reading table.

About January 15th a circular will be sent to as many Oneida Co. farmers as possible. Any farmer wishing to know the details of this work are asked to write for one of these circlars to the Training School.

BALL WELL ATTENDED

The paper makers of the city royally entertained a large crowd at the annual ball given by them at Gilligan's hall Christmas night. It was one of the season's most enjoyable parties and was also a financial success. The Military orchestra furnished the usual high class music.

NOTICE

The tax roll of the town of Crescent is now in my hands for collection.

LOUIS HAAS,
Town Treasurer.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rhinelander Building & Loan Association will be held at the city hall Friday night.

WILL MANAGE BREWERY

Vern McLaughlin Left To-Day For Butte, Mont.

Vern McLaughlin left this morning on his return to Butte, Mont., where he recently acquired an interest in the Crystal brewery. Mr. McLaughlin will devote his attention to the management of the business while Otto Himpel, another Rhinelander man, will work as city solicitor.

Mr. McLaughlin said Tuesday that the Crystal brewery has, owing to poor management, been on the decline of late but he intends to put all his energy into boosting the business and has bright hopes that his venture will prove a profitable one. Two Oshkosh men are interested in the proposition with him.

Butte is one of the live, hustling cities of the West and business conditions there are reported to be good. In the early days it was a wild mining camp but in recent years has became quite civilized and respectable.

ARE AWARDED PREMIUMS

The awarding of premiums at the Jacobson store took place last evening. The following are the lucky ones:

Mrs. John Cyr, city, 1st prize—one $1.50 hand bag.

Miss Mabel Olson, city, 2nd prize—one $1.50 scarf.

Martha Lundberg, city, 3rd prize—one $1.50 umbrella.

Mrs. Ed. Olmstead, Lac du Flambeau, 4th prize—one $1.50 corset.

Mrs. Eli Counter, city, 5th prize—one pair $1.50 kid gloves.

Mrs. W. D. Evans, city, 6th prize—one pair $4.00 shoes.

Nancy Burquist, city, 7th prize—one $4.00 bed spread.

Ella Lawrence, city, 8th prize—one $6.00 satin dress pattern.

Myrl Swalls, 9th prize—one $10.00 set furs.

G. Tetzloff, 10th prize—one $20.00 white rug.

F. A. Lowell, of the New North, had charge of the awarding of premiums.

Profit in Seaweed.

The same species of seaweed used in Japan for the manufacture of kanten exists in inexhaustible abundance on our Pacific coast and at numerous places along the Atlantic coast; while related species, of equal value, are abundant almost everywhere in temperate waters. In this country the product commands high prices, so that the manufacture of seaweed isinglass ought to prove a highly remunerative industry.

Eating in Germany.

German roads and streets consist of residences and restaurants in alteration. There is a restaurant everywhere in Germany, except in the tomb of Emperor Freiderich in Charlottenburg. The rule in Germany is to eat something every time you sit down, and to sit down every time you stop walking. The country is so arranged that whenever you sit down you do so in a restaurant. In following this rule you may suffer some slight inconvenience for a few days, but it will soon pass away—or you will.

Petroleum in the Far East.

Petroleum has been found in Kolantan and other parts of the Malay peninsula. In the north of Siam small quantities of the oil have come to the surface in Muang Fang and other places, but so far no attempt has been made to ascertain its commercial value. It is collected by skimming the water which collects in shallow pits dug for the purpose.

"Make Good."

Apologies count for but little in the business world. Good intentions possess value only when they are fortified by actual accomplishments. The test of all things is that which measures results. These constitute the court of last resort. If they are of a desirable nature the one bringing them to pass is recognized as worthy of confidence. If they are not, he is asked to retrace his steps and revamp his line of o[illegible]n.—Fraternal Monitor.

SMITH FINDS NO SNAP IN KRAMER

Duluth "Smoke" and Fighting Dick Box Ten Round Draw Friday Night

Burrell Smith, Duluth's colored welter weight, and Fighting Dick Kramer, the peppery little boxer of this city, mixed in a ten round bout at the Grand Opera House Friday night. About four hundred fans witnessed the contest and all pronounced it one of the fastest and cleanest exhibitions of boxing ever held in Rhinelander. It was decided a draw by Referee Belliel.

The "Smoke" from the Twin Ports came here with the idea that he would find in Kramer an easy proposition, but fighting Dick proved a huge surprise and was right there at every stage of the game. In several rounds the boys exchanged something more than love taps and the work that Smith performed on Dick's kidneys was a caution. Never for a second, however, did the local lad falter and there are those who declare that had the bout went five rounds more Dick would have received the decision.

After the go the black boy's manager thanked the crowd for its attention and threw a few bouquets at Kramer.

Sohr and King went to it for six lively rounds in a preliminary which highly entertained the crowd. Bout decided a draw.

Payette and Sharette exchanged courtesies for four stanzas and a draw was the result.

Charley Belliel made a very satisfactory referee and his decisions met with general approval.

Noah White desires to thank the fans for the support given his boxing shows this winter and promises them a few more strong cards before the snow goes.

WANT RADLEY'S MONEY

Straub and Vaughan Feel Entitled To Reward

Chief of Police Straub and Ex-Sheriff Lynn Vaughan of this city, who are responsible for the capture of Jim Radley, the Warren bank robber, in this city a few years ago, are in the opinion of many people entitled to at least a part of the $400 left by Radley in the Sparta bank as reward money. At the time of the bank robbery at Warren a reward was offered for the capture of the robbers. While Radley was never tried and convicted of the crime, it is believed that he is guilty and that the work of Straub and Vaughan in causing his arrest should be appreciated in a substantial way by the Sparta authorities. Radley's $400 reposes in the vault practically useless and what to do with the money is a puzzle. The owner dare not call for it.

Both Straub and Vaughan declare that they would find the coin quite convenient at this time.

NOTICE

All persons owing McLaughlin's Dairy are requested to settle such accounts before February 1st with Attorney R. J. Morter. Bills remaining unpaid after that date will be collected through legal action.

McLAUGHLIN & SON.

HORSE FOR SALE

Dark bay driving horse suitable for delivering, kind and gentle, any one can drive same; weight 1100 pounds, fine roadster will sell cheap Inquire of C. Eby, city.

Read!

A Good Resolution For The New Year!

"RESOLVED, THAT I WILL NO LONGER POSTPONE THE OPENING OF THAT BANK ACCOUNT WHICH I HAVE SO LONG CONTEMPLATED, ALTHOUGH THE FIRST AMOUNT TO BE DEPOSITED MAY NOT BE SO LARGE AS I HAD ALWAYS INTENDED."

Reflect!

This Bank Opens At 9 a. m. Jan. 2, 1912.

Resolve!

START TO-DAY

$1.00 Opens An Account at the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

I. WISH ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Happy New Year

I Thank You For Your Patronage In 1911

F. C. Sawtell

STEKETEE'S
Neuralgia Drops

THE KING OF ALL PAIN KILLERS

The Best Cure for Neuralgia Known

Letters From Mrs. James Craig of Bay City, Mich.

BAY CITY, MICH., March 8, 1910.
320 Marquette Ave.

Mr. Geo. Steketee:

Dear Sir:—I want to tell you of the great cure of your Neuralgia Drops. I have been sick and under the doctor's care since last July. I took twenty-five treatments, also had a twice from four doctors; all said I must have an operation. I knew if I had the right medicine I would be all right. Some said gall stones or stones in the bladder, but nothing but an operation would cure me. I said NO! I gave up the doctor. I then used everything I could hear was good for neuralgia, but with poor results until a friend said, "Did you ever try "STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS?" I said "No". I then bought a bottle of Steketee's Neuralgia Drops. I used one bottle and have not had one pain since. It was pain in the bladder; sharp shooting pains night and day, which I shall never forget. Excuse this letter, but I wanted you to know what it has done for me.

MRS. JAMES CRAIG.

Bay City, Mich., March 11, 1910.

Mr. Steketee:—In answer to your letter as to whether you can use my letter of March 8, 1910. Yes, you can use any part of my letter. I will also be glad to answer any one, and I am only too glad to help any one that is suffering, and am only too willing to speak a word of praise for your Neuralgia Drops.

MRS. JAMES CRAIG.

SUFFERED FOURTEEN LONG YEARS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ringle, of Ludington, Mich., writes Geo. G. Steketee, proprietor of Steketee's Neuralgia Drops: "I am thankful that a friend recommended your Neuralgia Cure. For the last fourteen years I have scarcely been without pain, but since I used your Drops have been free from pains. No other medicine relieved me of pain. I cheerfully recommend Steketee's Neuralgia Cure.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ringle.

STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS

THE WOMAN'S FRIEND—A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.
Many who have used this remedy recommend it for the relief of NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, and BACKACHE.

It is recommended for quieting pains no matter where pain may be located, NEURALGIA OF THE WOMB, ULCERATIONS OF THE WOMB and INFLAMMATION OF THE WOMB. (It is used as an injection for the last named ailment.) It is used to stop bleeding of Fresh Wounds, Cuts or Bruises on man or beast, also for Burns and Old Sores. Barber or other itching on any part of the body. Used according to instructions. Ask your druggist for STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS—take no substitute. If druggist does not have it on sale send 60c in postage stamps and I will send it by mail.

GEO. G. STEKETEE, Prop., 123 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Continued from last week.

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Conniff that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Barlow that General Claim No. 73, 74 and 75 be allowed. Motion carried, the Supervisors voting as follows: Barlow, Brown, Conniff, Dunn, Fisher, Howe, Jillson Keeler, Kloes, Keppler, Kavanagh, Leudke, Lubold, Marshall, McGillis, Novak, Towne, and Wubker (18) voting aye and Kahn and Parker (2) voting no.

On motion Board took a recess until December 5th, 1911 at 2 p. m.

Wm. W. Carr, County Clerk.

December 5th, 1911, 2 p. m.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., met pursuant to recess taken. Meeting called to order by Chairman F. E. Parker.

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Fisher that Sheriff and Justice claims No. 6 and 22 be allowed in full. Motion carried, the Supervisors voting as follows: Barlow, Bernstein, Brown, Conniff, Dunn, Fisher, Howe, Jillson, Kahn, Keeler, Kloes, Kavanagh, Leudke, Lubold, Marshall, McGillis, Novak, Towne and Wubker (19) voting aye, and Parker (1) voting no.

Petition of Town of Three Lakes was read and referred to Committee on Bridges.

Petition to detach certain territory from the town of Enterprise and attach same to town of Schoepke, and remonstrance against same were read and referred to Committee on Towns and City.

Proposition of Dr. H. L. Garner for position of County Physician was read and on motion laid over until December 6th, 1911 at 9 a. m.

Report of Committee on Agricultural Training School course was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

Report of Committee on Poor was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The following report was read:

To the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor herewith to submit to you the amount of county orders issued in this office from December 2nd, 1910 to date as follows:

Salaries	$ 56.76
County Board	1,513.70
Circuit Court	516.92
Justice Court	521.13
Sheriff's office	2,752.92
Jail expenses	48.28
Poor expenses	4,767.46
Miscellaneous printing	888.39
Blank books and stationery	614.16
Land advertising	928.60
Public Improvement	147.06
Illegal taxes	48.70
Aid for blind	150.00
Contingent expenses	8,869.16
Total	$21,464.24

Wm. W. Carr, County Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Poor was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The following report of Special Committee was read:

To the Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of making recommendations for the salaries for County officers, beg leave to report that we recommend the salaries as hereby set forth.

Poor Commissioner	$510.00 a year.
Janitor of the Court	1200.00 a year.
Sheriff, Deputy, and Turnkey $2400.00, Board of Vagrants	1200.00 a year.
County Clerk and Deputy	1400.00 a year.
County Treasurer	1200.00 a year.
First Municipal Judge	1200.00 a year.
Second Municipal Judge	500.00 a year.
District Attorney	1000.00 a year.
Clerk of Court	200.00 a year and fees.

Register of Deeds to remain a fee office.

Dated this 5th day of Dec., 1911.

J. O. BERNSTEIN,
D. A. KAHN,
A. W. BROWN,

Moved by Supervisor Kloes and seconded by Supervisor Jillson that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report was read:

To the Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, do hereby recommend, that Oneida County contribute $100.00 to the said Children's Society, to be paid out of the General fund.

Dated this 5th day of Dec., 1911. Respectfully submitted.

J. O. BERNSTEIN,
J. G. DUNN.

Moved by Supervisor Towne and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried, all the Supervisors voting aye.

The following report was read:

To the Honorable Board of Oneida County:—

We your Committee on Towns and Cities to whom was referred the matter setting of certain territory from the the town of Enterprise and attaching the same to the town of Schoepke, beg leave to submit the following report; That we have examined all petitions pertaining to said territory, and find the conditions exist so that we recommend to your Honorable Body that the territory in question remain as it now is.

Very Respectfully Signed,
CLIFTON KEELER,
C. B. HOWE,
STEVE NOVAK,
Committee on Towns and Cities

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Bernstein, that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report was read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims beg leave to report that they have examined the following bill referred to them, and recommend that the same be allowed as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Dec. 5th, 1911.

D. A. KAHN,
JOHN J. LUBOLD,
J. F. KAVANAGH,
EMIEL KLOES,
Committee.

Name of Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Amt. Cl'd.	Amt. Al'd.
B. N. Moran	Ser. as. Supr. of Assmts	$110.50	$100.00

Moved by Supervisor Jillson and seconded by Supervisor Lubold, that the report of the Committee be rejected and the claim allowed at $110.50. Motion carried the Supervisors voting as follows. Barlow, Bernstein, Brown, Conniff, Dunn, Fisher, Howe, Jillson, Keeler, Kloes, Keppler, Kavanagh, Lubold, McGillis, Novak, Olson, Parker and Towne (18), voting aye, and Kahn, Marshall and Wubker (3), voting no.

On motion Board adjourned until Dec. 6th, 1911, at 9 A. M.

Wm. W. Carr,
County Clerk.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 6th, 1911.—9 A. M.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman F. E. Parker.

Roll call, the following members being present: Barlow, Bernstein, Brown, Conniff, Dunn, Fisher, Howe Jillson, Kahn, Keeler, Kloes, Keppler, Kavanagh, Lubold, Marshall, McGillis, Olson, Towne and Wubker.

The following report was read;

To the Hon. County Board of Oneida County

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of an adding machine, recommend that we do not purchase a machine at this time.

A. W. BROWN,
HENRY WUBKER, Sr.,
J. C. BARLOW,
J. G. DUNN.

Moved by Supervisor Bernstein and seconded by Supervisor Lubold that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Wubker, that all applications on file for the position of County Physician be rejected, and all physicians in the county notified that the Board will receive applications for said position. Dec. 6th, 1911, at 2 P. M. Motion carried.

On motion Chairman of the Board was appointed a Committee of one to notify such physicians.

The following report was read.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen—I have the herewith to submit to you the uncalled for County orders pursuant to Sec. 658 of the revised statutes of 1898.

No.	Date.	Amount.	Drawn To.
15775.	Dec. 12th, 1907.	$ .25	Mr. A. Feuerstein.
16911.	Sep. 20th, 1909.	18.84	Addie W. Delong.
16445.	Dec. 9th, 1908.	3.00	John Peterson.
16446.	Dec. 9th, 1908.	3.00	C. Pren.
16451.	Dec. 9th, 1908.	2.00	John McMann.
16453.	Dec. 9th, 1908.	2.00	C. H. Persons.

Dated Rhinelander, Wis., Nov. 27th, 1911.

WM. W. CARR,
County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried, and the Chairman appointed Supervisors Kloes and Towne to destroy said County orders.

Report of County Superintendent of Schools was read, and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The following report was read;

Your Committee beg leave to report that the uncalled for County orders referred to them, have been duly destroyed by us.

EMIEL KLOES,
EVERETT TOWNE.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Conniff that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report of the Court House Building Committee was read and referred to Committee on Public Property;

To the County Board, Oneida County;

Gentlemen—The Court House Building Committee begs leave to submit its annual report as follows.

The Committee has done considerable work during the year in having finished the contracts which the contractors, George Rickman Sons Company left incomplete, and in making repairs where the work done by the contractors proved to be insufficient.

This work has been paid for out of the funds retained by the Committee from the contractors on final settlement with them at the time the building was turned over to the County.

At the date of the last annual report of the Committee there was a balance on the hands of the Committee of $4487.93 consisting of the following items.

Retained from Rickman Contract	$3010.00
" " Van Doren Iron Works	153.00
" " Teitjen Contract	280.00
" " Henry Lake Sons Contract	100.00
Cash belonging to Building fund	944.93
Total	$4487.93

The Committee has paid all of the money retained on the contracts except the amount retained on the Rickman contract, as will appear by the annexed statement.

Of the amount retained from the Rickman contracts there was the sum of $1010.00 which was to be held for the purpose of guaranteeing the proper finishing of the building which was to be done in 30 days, or if not so done that amount was to be forfeited to the County and the Committee was to use it to do the work left undone on the building.

Rickman allowed this amount to be forfeited and the Committee has used it for the purpose of finishing the building and other purposes as will appear in the annexed statement.

The balance of the amount retained from the Rickman contract amounting to $3000.00 was a guarantee fund that the roof of the Court House should be absolutely water tight.

The Committee has spent a part of this fund in roof repairs since the last report as will appear by the statement hereto annexed.

But there still remains work to do on the roof and especially upon the tin gutter on the west side of the building.

The Committee has accepted a proposition of the T. C. Wood Hardware Company to put in a new tin gutter for the sum of $146.53 This work will be done as soon as the weather will permit, and when finished should be paid for out of the fund of $2000.00 retained to guarantee a perfect roof.

The Committee has put in and paid for the cement approach walks in the Court House grounds out of the balance of the building fund in its hands.

It does not appear to the Committee that it will serve any useful purpose for it to continue longer in existence, as the Committee on Public Property can now do all that is necessary to keep the building in repair, and the Committee has in its hands no funds except the balance of this guarantee fund, which balance as shown by the annexed statement it has paid over to the County Treasurer. Therefore the Committee asks that this report be checked up and accepted and this Committee be discharged.

ARTHUR TAYLOR,
WM. B. WHIPPLE,
A. W. BROWN,
HENRY WUBKER, Sr.
Building Committee.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1911.

SAM S. MILLER,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last annual report	$4487.93
Check returned from J. V. Farwell & Company	10.00
Refund from Builders' Supply Company	2.50
Total	$4500.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Van Doran Iron Works Contract	$153.00
Henry Lake Sons Contract	100.00
Emil Teitjen Contract	280.00
Relaying cork carpet	384.97
Finishing Vaulte	145.15
Heating Plant Repairs	95.87
Repairs on chairs	7.20
Hat and coat hooks	9.55
Water pipes on grounds	342.50
Approach walks	873.25
Repairs on roof	982.64
Bal. Architects Contract	5.00
Committee service	146.72
Total	$3473.82
Balance on hand	$1026.61

N. B. The above balance belongs to the fund left with the Committee as a guaranty that the roof shall be water tight and has been paid into the County treasury, and should be held there to the order of the Committee on Public Property to pay the necessary repairs on roof.

The following report was read.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The Soldiers' Relief Commission of Oneida County, Wis. have the honor herewith to submit to you their Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements from the Soldiers' Relief fund of said County, for the year ending Nov. 24th, 1911.

Balance on hand at date of last report Nov. 9th, 1910	$684.77
Levy for 1910	300.00
Total	984.77

ORDERS ISSUED

No.	To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
155	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		$8.00
156	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
157	C. V. Russell, aid		8.00
158	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
159	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
160	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
161	C. V. Russell, aid		8.00
162	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
163	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
164	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
165	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
166	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
167	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
168	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
169	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
170	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
171	E. A. Tyler, aid.		8.00
172	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
173	Chas. Decanter, aid		8.00
174	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
175	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
176	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
177	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
178	J. McCrary, aid		8.00
179	Chas. Decanter, aid		8.00
180	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
181	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
182	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
183	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
184	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
185	Caroline Verbeck, aid		16.00
186	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
187	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
188	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
189	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
190	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
191	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
192	Geo. Hurrie, aid		8.00
193	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		8.00
194	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
195	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
196	N. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
197	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
198	Geo. H. Durrie, aid		15.00
199	J. N. McCrary, aid		8.00
200	E. A. Tyler, aid		8.00
201	C. W. Russell, aid		8.00
202	Caroline Verbeck, aid		8.00
	Total		$437.00
	Balance on hand at date of this report		$547.77

In view of the above balance, we would ask your honorable body to order a levy of such fraction of a mill as will raise the sum of $400.00 for the Soldiers' Relief Fund of Oneida County for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted, RICHARD REED,
President.
WM. W. CARR,
Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Barlow, that the Report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman called to chair.

The following report was read:

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No. 117—Daily ..... 1:52 p. m
No 105—Daily, except Sunday ..... 11:58 p. m
Does not run North of Rhinelander.

SOUTH BOUND DEPART.

No. 53—Daily except Sunday ..... 9:15 p. m.
No. 114—Daily, except Sunday (starts 5:35 a. m
No. 116—Daily, except Sunday ..... 10:35 a. m
No. 112—Daily ..... 11:00 p. m
No. 52—Daily, except Sunday ..... 4:45 p. m
No. 30—Sunday only ..... 3:00 p. m

C. W. SMITT, AGENT.

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Train No. 85, west bound,† leave ..... 9:20 a. m.
Train No. 84, east bound,† leave ..... 5:25 p. m.
Train No. 7, west bound,* leave ..... 2:05 a. m.
Train No. 8, east bound,* leave ..... 2:10 a. m.
No. 25, way freight, west depart, 7:00 a. m.
No. 22 way freight, east depart, 6:30 a. m.
No. 26, way freight, from W arrive 5:15 p. m.
No. 21, way freight, from E arrive 5:25 p. m.
A way freight leaving Rhinelander going east at 6:45 a. m.† and way freight No. 23, from Gladstone to Rhinelander, rive here at ..... 6:15 p. m.
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SENATOR WRIGHT NO MORE

Well Known Legislator Dies At Merrill Last Thursday

State Senator James A. Wright, who since 1904 has represented this district in the upper house of the Wisconsin legislature, died Thursday afternoon at his home at Merrill after a two weeks illness with typhoid fever. He was unmarried, 38 years of age, and is survived by his mother and a brother, J. H. Wright, at Littell, Wash.

Senator Wright was elected to the state senate in 1904 and reelected in 1908, serving two terms as the representative of Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties. He was extensively interested in lumbering operations in northern Wisconsin.

He was born at Racine on June 17, 1873. He moved to Merrill in 1880 and was associated with his father in the lumber business. For years he was president of the H. W. Wright Lumber company and up on the death of his father in 1901 became president of the corporation. He was also president of the Wisconsin Lumber company at Littell, Wash., which he organized in 1904. For many years he has been a director of the Lincoln county bank.

In Rhinelander Senator Wright was well known and had many friends here who mourn his death.

YE SENDS PRESENTS

Yee Pee Wah, proprietor of the laundry on King street, also observed the ancient custom of giving Christmas gifts this year. To relatives in far away China he sent many little remembrances and distributed Chinese cigars to his customers at the laundry. He has arranged to to give out the usual number of Chinese lillies to his friends. At the laundry Monday, Yee and his two assistants had a good Christmas dinner which consisted of many Chinese delicacies.

Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plaited cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer;
They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God,
To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep
Seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.

Be just and fear not:
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's
My God's and truth's.—King Henry III.

CHURCH NEWS.

American Sunday School Union.

Information concerning communities desiring the services of a missionary in organizing a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.

PETER LAFORTE,
Missionary A. S. S. U., Rhinelander, Wis

German Zion Evangelical Lutheran

Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Every third Sunday, beginning with Dec 3rd, there will be evening services at 7:30 instead of morning services. Sunday school at the usual time.

Pastor, J. DEINZ, R.,
27 North Stevens Street.

First Congregational.

10:30 Morning Worship.
1:45, Bible School.
6:30, Christian Endeavor.
7:30, Evening Service.

Swedish Lutheran

Services 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Ladies' Aid Society every fourth Thursday
Edwin Olman in charge, 507 Thayer St.

Christian Science

Christian Science services over News at 1:45 Subject: "Christian Science."
Sunday school 9:45.

Methodist.

Class Meeting 10: a. m.
Morning worship 10:30; Sermon Subject
Bible School 11.45
Epworth League 6.45
Evening service 7:30, Subject

H. G. CLEMAN, Pastor.

St. Augustine's Episcopal.

St. Augustine's Church? Episcopal. Services next Sunday
Holy Cummunion 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 . P M.

Norwegian Lutheran

Service Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m.

J. A. Snartemo, Pastor

RED CROSS SEAL SALE BRINGS $188

Schools and Children Receive Prizes For Selling Most Stickers

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association will realize $188.50 on the Red Cross seals this year, half of which Rhinelander will benefit by.

The grades of the city schools are credited with the following amounts. High school, $7.09. 8th grade, Miss Tilden, $9.10; 8th grade, Miss Schroeder, $20.73; 7th grade, Miss Ainsworth, $11.48; 7th grade, Miss Hawley, $16.50; 6th grade, Miss Pederson, $11.49; 6th grade Miss Youngquist, $38.79; 5th grade, Miss Wright, $18.03; Training school, $1.70. County schools, $11.68.

The prize of a picture to the grade selling most goes to Miss Hawley's 7th grade in the Curran school. Miss Ada McRae's County school at Pelican Lake gets the picture prize offered by Mr. Hildebrand, to the county school selling most, her school having sold $7.23 worth. The individual prizes go as follows:

First Prizes:—

Willard Dayton, signet pin, offered by Mr. Segerstrom—650 seals.

Dexter Brown, watch offered by Mr. E. G. Squire—1550 seals.

Elizabeth Moore, sled offered by B. R. Lewis—2520 seals.

2nd Prizes:—

Walter Brown, skates offered by Mr. T. C. Wood—900 seals.

Ruth Raymond, cup and saucer, offered by Mr. Nichols—937 seals.

There were other prizes offered but they will not be given since competitors names have not been received. The seal sale in Rhinelander does not show up favorably in comparison with the sales in other cities our size. We hope that before the seals go on sale the first of next December more people will be awake to the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis association and will be ready to give their hearty support.

ARE NOT POLES

Principals In Robbery Are Of Russian Nationality

The young man who was robbed of his money and watch in the Soo line railway yards Wednesday night of last week is not a Polander as was stated in last week's New North. August Fliss, proprietor of the Stevens Point Hotel, stated that the victim is a Russian as is also William McKinley, the man who is alleged to be responsible for the hold-up.

Mr. Fliss and other leading Polish residents of the city were very indignant over the report that the men were Polanders. They asserted that about every person who commits a crime in Rhinelander lately is said to be of Polish nationality when in nearly all cases the accused are really Russians.

Mr. Fliss declared that it is about time that this practice of laying so much lawlessness onto Polish people be ceased.

JOINED IN MATRIMONY

Miss Selma Johnson and Arthur Johnson, both of Tomahawk, were united in marriage by Rev. Grant Clark Wednesday at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Bertha Seymour and Ernest Gifford were married by Rev. Clark Friday evening. They will reside in Rhinelander.

BIG XMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheeler entertained about forty of their neighbors and friends at a Christmas dinner in their new house which was recently completed near Lake Thompson. The table was well loaded with good things and the feast was one which will long be remembered by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hughson of Tomahawk Lake were the only out of town guests.

FEED THE BIRDS

A Rhinelander clergyman requests the people of the city to feed the birds during the deep snows of winter. This can be done by scattering bread crumbs out doors.

For sale—At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents. tf

A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Strenia, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrearages. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love.—Herbert L. Willett.

A Happy New Year

Just at the turn of midnight,
When the children are fast asleep,
The tired Old Year slips out by himself,
Glad of a chance to be laid on the shelf,
And the New Year takes a peep.

BROGAN HAS CONTRACT

John Brogan of Green Bay, the contractor who is constructing the sewage disposal plant for this city, has been cleaning the sand and gravel from below the dam at the Marathon Paper mills at Rothschilds, near Wausau, having secured the contract for the work. The refuse was washed in during the high water in the Wisconsin river some time ago.—Antigo News Item.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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To the Honorable County Board of Oneida County.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Highways and Bridges report that the petition for a bridge to be built in the town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, for the amount of $2000.00, be accepted, and recommend, that an apportionment of $1000.00, be made to meet the ⅔. of the cost of said bridge.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1911.

HENRY WUBKER, Sr.
J. F. KAVANAGH,
GEO. MARSHALL,
MATT. CONNIFF,
R. C. LUEDKE.
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Bernstein and seconded by Supervisor Kloes, that report be adopted and the sum of $1000.00, be appropriated to carry out the provisions of said petition and report. Motion carried, all the Town members voting aye, and on motion the Vice Chairman appointed Supervisors Jillson, and Keeler as Committee to represent the County in the construction of said bridge.

On motion Board took a recess until Dec. 6th, 1911, at 2 P. M.

WM. W. CARR,
County Clerk.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 6th, 1911, 2 P. M.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis., met pursuant to recess taken. Meeting called to order by Chairman F. E. Parker.

The following resolution was read. Resolution offered by Supervisor Kahn.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that the salaries of the County officers following be and hereby are fixed at the amounts set opposite the respective offices to be voted for during the ensuing year.

County Clerk and Deputy	$1400.00	per annum.
County Treasurer	1200.00	per annum.
District Attorney	1000.00	" "
Judge of Second Municipal Court	500.00	" "
Janitor for Court House	1200.00	" "
Clerk of Circuit Court	200.00	" "
County Poor Commissioner	840.00	" "
Sheriff	2400.00	" "

for services of sheriff, Under-sheriff and all Deputies within the County, and $1200.00, per annum for the board and lodging of all persons committed to the County Jail upon charges of vagrancy or of being drunk and disorderly.

Signed,
D. A KAHN.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Kahn and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried, all of the Supervisors voting aye

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Conniff that Peter Doyle be elected Superintendent of Poor by acclamation. Moved by Supervisor Olson and seconded by Supervisor Bernstein to amend by electing Superintendent of Poor by ballot. Amendment lost.

Original motion carried and Mr. Doyle declared elected.

Moved by Supervisor Bernstein and seconded by Supervisor Olson that the proposition of Dr. Richards to act as County Physician for the sum of $450.00 a year be accepted.

Moved by Supervisor Fisher and seconded by Supervisor Kahn to amend by proceeding by informal ballot to elect a Superintendent of Poor. Amendment carried. Original motion as amended carried. Chairman appointed Supervisors Kahn and Bernstein as Tellers.

Result of informal ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 21 of which number Dr. H. L. Garner received 15 votes and Dr. C. A. Richards received 6 votes.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kloes that ballot be declared formal and Dr. Garner declared elected County Physician at a salary of $475.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Kloes that S. J. Hamilton be elected Janitor by acclamation at the same salary and with the same duties as last year. Motion carried.

The following report was read:

Hon. County Board of Oneida County:—Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Building Committee, recommend that the report be adopted.

A. W. BROWN,
HENRY WUBKER, Sr.
JAMES G. DUNN,
ANDREW OLSON,
J. C. BARLOW.

Dec. 6th, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Barlow that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Report of the District Attorney was read and on motion accepted and placed on file.

The following report was read:

To the Hon. County Board of Oneida County:—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of State Insurance, recommend that we do not insure with the State at this time.

A. W. BROWN,
JAS. G. DUNN,
J. C. BARLOW,
HENRY WUBKER, Sr.

Dec. 6th, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Kahn and seconded by Supervisor Kloes that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Towne that the Secretary of the Oneida County Agricultural Society be requested to make a report to the Board of the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the last year. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read. Resolution offered by Supervisor Fisher.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that through an error the town of Minocqua was charged up with $1350.50, at the last annual meeting, this amount had already been deducted from a credit that the town had with the County Treasurer. This amount is charged up against Minocqua, and should be cancelled. It is hereby resolved that the County Treasurer take the charge of $1350.50 against the town of Minocqua off the books.

Signed,
W. H. FISHER.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Fisher and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report of Special Committee on Highways was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Adoption of a System of County Highways, beg leave to report that they have caused a map to be made a copy of same is hereto attached.

F. E. PARKER,
W. H. FISHER,
EMIEL KLOES,
MATT CONNIFF,
EVERETT TOWNE,

Dated Nov. 29th, 1911.

Report was referred to Committee on Highways and Bridges.

The following resolution was read. Resolution offered by Supervisor Brown.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that the action of the County Board in offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the capture of Tony Imperio and Phillipp Roberti, offered July 6th, 1911, while the County Board was not in session, be and the same is hereby ratified.

Signed,
W. A. BROWN.

Dated Dec. 5th, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report was read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have examined the following bill referred to them, that the bill be allowed or disallowed as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

No.	Name of Claimant.	Nature of Claim.	Am't. Cl'd.	Amt. Al'd.
5	New North, printing		$20.50	$5.50 bal. ref'd to Board.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the bill of New North be allowed in full. Motion carried all of the Supervisors voting aye. Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kloes that action at this time on report of Committee on Highways be deferred. Motion lost.

The following report of Committee on Highways and Bridges was read:

To the Honorable County Board of Oneida County.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Highways and Bridges hereby recommend that the report of the Special Committee appointed to form a system of prospective State Highways, be adopted with the understanding that some changes may be made by the Board in the future as they see fit. We also recommend that the map drawn and produced by said Committee be placed on file.

HENRY WUBKER, Sr.,
GEO. MARSHALL,
J. F. KAVANAGH,
MATT CONNIFF,
Committee.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County. That the Chairman and Clerk be instructed to borrow for the County, Six Thousand Dollars at the lowest rate of interest, to meet the outstanding indebtedness. Offered and passage moved by,

EVERETT TOWNE,
Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Towne and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read.

The following report was read.

Hon. County Board of Oneida County, Wis.

Your Committe on Public Property to whom was referred the purchase of a county map, from W. C. Orr, recommend that Oneida County purchase this map when and accepted by your Committee on Public Property. Cost of same not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried, all of the Supervisors voting aye.

RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by Supervisor Marshall.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized to draw an order for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to pay for County map when same is completed to the satisfaction of your Committee on Public Property.

Signed,
GEO. MARSHALL.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kahn, that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried, all of the Supervisors voting aye. The following resolution was read.

RESOLUTION

Resolution offered by Supervisor Marshall.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, that B. F. Jillson, J. J. Lubold and the Chairman of the Board, be appointed a Committee to recommend a man for the position of Highway Commissioner. Said recommendation to be ratified by the Board as a whole.

Signed,
GEO. MARSHALL.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1911.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following report of Committee on Mileage and Per diem was read.

Your Committee on mileage and per diem submit the following report:

Supervisor.	Miles	Days	Am't
Matt Conniff	120	8	$31.20
J. J. Lubold	28	6	19.60
E. W. Behlke	64	4	15.84
Clifton Keeler	120	8	33.20
J. F. Kavanagh	132	8	31.90
C. B. Howe	152	9	36.12
W. H. Fisher	108	7	27.48
B. F. Jillson	60	7	24.60
Henry Wubker Sr.	60	6	21.20
Everett Towne	24	6	19.44
R. C. Luedke	76	5	19.56
John Bernstein	72	8	26.16
Alex McGillis	80	7	25.80
Steve Novak	64	8	27.84
Emiel Kloes	152	8	33.12
D. A. Kahn	100	7	27.00
Geo. Marshall	44	8	26.64
Andrew Olson	4	4	12.24
John C. Barlow	4	4	12.24
H. E. Keppler	4	4	12.24
A. W. Brown	4	4	12.24
F. E. Parker	4	4	12.24
Jas. G. Dunn	4	4	12.24

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX McGILLIS,
CLIFTON KEELER,
Committee.

Moved and seconded that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried, all of the Supervisors voting aye.

Moved by Supervisor Bernstein and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to issue orders for all claims and accounts allowed at this meeting. Motion carried, all of the Supervisors voting aye.

On motion Board adjourned until January 16th, 1912, at 2 p. m.

W. W. CARR, County Clerk.

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NOT THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Steve Makis Assaults Mike Rusk On Christmas

Steve Makis did not display the right Christmas spirit when he assaulted Mike Rusk on Thayer St. Monday and as a result of his attack he was fined twenty dollars or thirty days in the county jail in Judge Walker's court Tuesday morning. Having squandered all his available funds for Christmas presents or otherwise, Steve was compelled to be locked up and will spend the next month probably regretting that he did not follow the beautiful teaching of "peace on earth good will toward men."

The complaint against Steve was made by Frank Zinda, proprietor of the Central House.

TOMAHAWK MAN QUALIFIES

Frank E. Doty, secretary and chief examiner of the state civil service commission has submitted to the state tax commission the names of persons who qualified at the recent examination for the position of assessor of incomes and who are eligible for appointment in their respective districts.

For district No. 34 comprising the counties of Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas and Iron, Ira S. Parker of Tomahawk qualified.

The appointments to be made will be contingent, of course, upon the supreme court's affirmation of the constitutionality of the income tax law, an opinion on which is expected on January 9.

53 SUNDAYS THIS YEAR

There will be fifty three Sundays in 1911. This will not occur again in one hundred and nine years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations of the United States and the world for that matter, celebrate the fifty-third Sunday, which falls on December 31, the last day of the year, as a universal day of Thanksgiving.

A Healthy and Wise New Year

"Resolution No. 1—I will try to become more intelligent concerning my body," says Dr. Jean Williams in Woman's Home Companion for January, "looking with greater respect upon my physical resources and trying to realize more fully that upon them the force and success of my life largely depend.

"Resolution No. 2—I will arrange, if possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance for long life and to increase my efficiency.

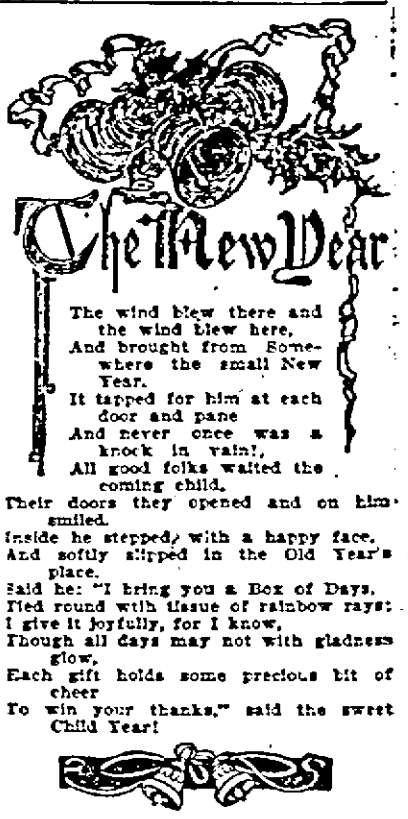
"Resolution No. 3—I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism.

"Resolution No. 4—I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 56 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep.

"Resolution No. 5—I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day.

Resolution No. 6—I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial.

"Resolution No. 7—I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of civic conditions.



The wind blew there and
the wind blew here,
And brought from Somewhere the small New Year.
It tapped for him at each door and pane
And never once was a knock in vain;
All good folks waited the coming child,
Their doors they opened and on him smiled.
Inside he stepped, with a happy face,
And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.
Said he: "I bring you a Box of Days,
Tied round with tissue of rainbow rays:
I give it joyfully, for I know,
Though all days may not with gladness glow,
Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer
To win your thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was made quite a fete and in the sixth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martinmas customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions can still be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the old Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They outdid even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after pins were invented in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the old traditions.

The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scottish regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate.

"Who goes there?" calls the sentry.

"The New Year," is the answer.

"Advance, New Year," is called back.

The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.

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THOMPSON IS HONORED

Lynn Thompson, one of the leading Social Decocrats of this city, received a notification Monday that he had been appointed a member of the Social Democratic State Executive Board.

Editor Anderson, of the North Crandon Citizen, displayed his enterprise by issuing a special Christmas edition of his paper last Friday. The Citizen is one of the best small town exchanges that comes to our desk.

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EVENTS OF WEEK IN OTHER TOWNS

Items of More or Less Importance Boiled Down From Neighboring Exchanges

Phillips—

The John R. Davis Lumber Company has gone into the hands of receivers, A. W. Sanborn of Ashland and the Central Wisconsin Trust company being named as such. The total appraisal is fixed at $3,036,601. The concern is one of the largest and oldest in Wisconsin and the present condition is due to depression of business. The company's property is valued at $2,500,000. The debts are placed at over $1,100,000.

Hurley—

A rumor in local mining circles is to the effect that after the first of the new year practically all of the mines on the Gogebic range will be operated full force, causing more activity in mining operations on the range than has been experienced at any time during the past year. Early in the ore shipping season last spring most of the mines laid off large numbers of men and during the summer run with about one-half the regular forces and then only four and five shifts a week. The fact that the mines are to put on more men is an indication that the iron business is picking up.

Antigo—

Through the sale of the mercantile business formerly owned by Ex-City Treasurer John Rezek the city has received $32,578.86, a portion of the shortage in the accounts of Mr. Rezek while serving as treasurer. The balance still due amounts to $2,533 and this will no doubt be paid by the bondsmen and the Empire Surety Bonding company. The total amount of the shortage was about $5,112. Mayor Rynders insists that the shortage must be made up and will demand that the city be reimbursed in full.

Crandon—

It has been announced by J. R. Harringtaon that the plant of the Harrington Package company will resume operations shortly. This is a source of much satisfaction to the people of Crandon as the resumption of work at the factory will mean a great deal to the business and industrial interests of the city. The plant has been idle for some time past.

Grand Rapids—

John Liceskis, a laborer residing on the West side, was arrested on a search warrant, charged with having stolen a baby carriage. The defendant is employed by Johnson, Hill & Co., and search of his premises disclosed about $150 worth of goods, claimed to have been stolen from the store, and later, upon examination, Liceskis is alleged to have admitted that he stole all of the goods, a little at a time, when leaving the store after his work. Most of the articles taken were household goods and toys. The defendant is 23 years old, married and has two children. He waived examination and in default of $1000 bail he was bound over to the circuit court and was taken to the county jail to await trial and sentence.

Ashland—

The litigation between the state game warden and his deputies and the fishermen among the Apostle Islands, which resulted in a seizure of several thousand dollars worth of nets by the state authorities, and then being replevined by the fishermen, came to an end here by the fishermen paying all the costs and the game wardens relinquishing claims to the nets. State Game Warden Scholtz, and District Deputy James Oberholtzer of Eagle River, were here on the case.

Superior—

Edward Paul and Sam Polinski, two young men, have been arrested as counterfeiters. The police took forty-five counterfeit $5 gold pieces from the pockets of Paul and have evidence that he had passed at least two of the bad coins in this city. Officers say that at least one was passed by Polinski. An abandoned blacksmith shop, in which the men are believed to have had their "plant," was searched and the police located a complete counterfeiting outfit.

Washburn—

The Orpheum Theater was open again Sunday evening as usual despite the order of the city council which forbid it being open on the Sabbath. As yet Mr. Scantland, the proprietor, has not been arrested for violation of the order. Scantland, in running his theater Sunday, claims that he has just as much right to keep open as other business places have, and he believes that the council is taking an unfair stand in the matter when they order him to close and at the same time allow other business places to run. People generally are back of Scantland in his fight for what he considers his rights and believes that he is being discriminated against.

Ladysmith—

The 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, who live east of the city, was brutally assaulted by a stranger Thursday afternoon during the absence of her parents. The child fought desperately, but the fiend's strength was too much for her. The people of Ladysmith are very much worked up over the crime and if the man is caught he may be severely dealt with. The girl was able to give a fairly good description of her assailant.

Marinette—

Impersonating Santa Claus Joseph Kozlowsky was seriously burned at a school entertainment at Lena. While distributing presents to the children his suit caught fire and he had the presence of mind to rush out of the building, thereby averting a panic. Robes were thrown over him and the flames extinguished. He is now under a physician's care.

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The tabulated score of individual players is given below.

Colts

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
M. S. Bean	148	164	181
Bid Rathburn	145	147	190
Walt Braeger	135	128	133
G. E. Laugesen	138	138	168
F. J. Lawrence	168	149	145
	734	726	797
Total			2257

Hodags

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
E. Payette	94	165	129
H. Sohr	141	189	149
A. Sohr	154	168	140
C. Larson	159	153	137
J. Sohr	136	155	143
	684	830	698
Total			2212

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RINK SOON TO CLOSE

One of the most popular amusement places in the city on Christmas Day was the roller skating rink at the Armory. Young people in large numbers and many of the older folks enjoyed the sport. During the afternoon the Military orchestra rendered music.

Messrs. Himes and Caldwell are well satisfied with the business which the rink has had this season. They announce that they will close the rink immediately following New Years. Those who have not had the fun of roller skating this winter had better hurry; the time is getting short.

BISHOP WELLER IS GAINING

Members of St. Augustine's congregation and the friends of Bishop Weller in this city rejoice in the news that Father Johnson received a telegram from Fond du Lac Monday stating that the Bishop was slowly improving. He had been critically ill for two weeks or more.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.—CIRCUIT COURT.—ONEIDA COUNTY.

Farmers & Merchants Bank of New Lisbon, Plaintiff,

vs.

Harry C. Brown, Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company, Robbins Lumber Company, Julia S. Jennings, Chaffee Land Company, W. J. Barter, as administrator of the estate of Samuel Barter, deceased, the Guaranteed Investment Company, Judson A. Porter, J. H. Wakefield, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, and the Central Wisconsin Trust Company, as receiver of the Northern Blue Grass Land Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above entitled action, on the 1st day of November, 1910, the undersigned sheriff of Oneida County, Wisconsin, will expose and offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin, upon the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8); east half of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26); northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29); southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30); northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35); southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36); all in township thirty-eight (38), north, range eight (8) East.

South fractional half of the northwest quarter of section one (1); southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19); lot four (4) of section thirty-two (32); northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33); all in township thirty-nine (39) North, range (8) eight, east.

Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section one (1); northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, north fractional half of the northwest quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter of section two (2); east fractional half of the northeast quarter, west fractional half of the northeast quarter, east fractional half of the northwest quarter, west fractional half of the northwest quarter, and southeast quarter of section (3); Lot One (1) of Section five (5); northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine (9); northeast quarter, east half of the northwest quarter, east half of the southwest quarter and Lot two (2) of section ten (10); northwest quarter of section eleven (11); north half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12); southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, northwest quarter, north half of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15); southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section Sixteen (16); southeast quarter of the northwest of section eighteen (18); northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, south half of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21); northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23); southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24); northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30); southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and Lots one (1) and Two (2) in section Thirty-one (31); all in Township thirty-nine (39) North, range Nine (9) East.

Northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) of Township thirty-six (36) North, Range Ten (10) east.

Lot five (5) of section [illegible] township thirty-seven (37) North, Range Ten (10) East.

Lot four (4) of section Twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-nine (39) North, range ten (10) East.

Said lands herein described containing in all three thousand and one hundred and 74-100 (3,100 74) acres, more or less, according to government survey.

That said property will be exposed and offered for sale in the following parcels, to-wit:

The lands lying in Town thirty-nine (39) North, Range Nine (9) East, will be sold in the following tracts:

The forties lying in sections one (1) and twelve (12) shall be sold in one parcel.

The forties lying in section Two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and fifteen (15), shall be sold in one parcel; the forties lying in sections twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), will be sold in one parcel; the forties lying in sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) will be sold in one parcel; the forties lying in section nine (9) will be sold in one parcel; the forties lying in section eighteen (18) will be sold in one parcel; the forties lying in section thirty (30) will be sold in one parcel; and the real estate lying in section thirty-one (31) will be sold in one parcel.

The real estate lying in Town Thirty-six (36) north, Range Ten (10) East, will be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in Town Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Eight (8) East, will be sold in the following parcels:

The land lying in section one (1) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section nineteen (19) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-three (33) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-two (32) will be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in Town Thirty-eight (38) North, Range Eight (8) will be sold in the following pieces:

The lands lying in Section Eight (8) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twelve (12) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Thirty (30) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in one section twenty-nine [29] will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section twenty-six [26] will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-five [35] will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-six [36] will be sold in one parcel;

The lands lying in Town Thirty-nine [39] North, Range Ten [10] east, will be sold in one parcel.

After the said real estate has been exposed and offered for sale in the foregoing parcels, the whole of said property will be exposed and offered for sale in one parcel, and if the sum bid for said property in one parcel, exceeds the aggregate of the bids upon the several parcels, said property will be sold in one parcel, otherwise in said separate parcels. That said property will be sold for the sum now due on said judgment, and also the sums paid subsequent thereto in payment of redemption of taxes, interest and costs.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1911.

Richmond, Jackman & Swansen, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Madison, Wisconsin.

CHAS. S. CROFOOT,
Sheriff of Oneida County, Wis.

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Point of Honor

Bert burst into the house with a whoop of delight. He dashed out into the kitchen, where his mother was making a pie for dinner, and instantly took possession.

"Say, mother!" he shouted. "I want some bread and butter and some cookies and an apple. And, say, mother, when you bake the pie will you cook one in the little pie dish so I can have it soon's it's done? And, say, mother, can I have some of this ginger-bread? Gee, but I'm nearly starved."

When his wants had been partially supplied and he was towing away bread and butter, ginger-bread, apples and other trifles, he broke into a mirthful chuckle.

"Say, mother," he said, "if we didn't have the foxy time at school today, I got another guess comin'. Say, gee you'd 'a' died if you had been there Honest, I thought I'd bust wide open. I never thought a fellow could have so much fun in school.

"You see, Fred Gunkle, he's the smartest fellow in the room, I guess. At least, he knows his lessons best and he never seems to study none, too. Say, and the teacher likes him, 'cause you can see her eyes twinkle when he cuts up, and then she turns her back a minute and when she turns around again her face is just as solemn, and then she scolds him, but Fred doesn't mind. He just kind of stays around after school and jollies her. I bet she like him best of any of us, but, gee, who cares? Who wants the teacher to like you, anyway?

"Well, this noon Fred he come back early and there wasn't nobody in the room when he come, and so he takes some chalk that he gets off the blackboard and he rubs chalk all over the fronts of the fellows' desks, so when they sits down they'll get chalk on the front of their legs. So when they gets up, all the fellows and the girls and everybuddy, for physical culture, and begins to march around the room, every fellow had chalk on the front of his knees! And Fred had some on his, too, so the teacher wouldn't know who done it.

"Gee, I thought I'd die laughin' till the teacher's face begins to get red and she hollers, just as mad as she can: 'Halt!' Gee, I guess we all started. And everybuddy was scared. Only, of course, I wasn't scared, but Nellie—she marches right in front of me—gee, she was scared, and so was the other girls.

"So the teacher says—and by that time she was just as pale in her face—she says: 'Children,' she says, 'I intend to find who is the proprietor of this outrage.'

"Then the teacher she begins and she says: 'The girls may go to their seats and the boys may march right along in front of my desk.' So we marched right along in front of her desk after the girls went to their seats and sat down, and every fellow had to march by himself 'way from the back of the room. Gee, when it come my turn my shoes sounded like a motorcycle or something, they made such a awful racket.

"Every time a boy came and stood in front of her desk she'd ask him: 'Did you have anything to do with this putting chalk on the desks?' And then when the fellow says, 'No,' she says, 'Do you know who did it?' And then the fellow would say 'No,' because, of course, we didn't none of us know, because we didn't see Fred do it.

"So it come Fred's turn after awhile and he was the very last fellow. And so when Fred come along he didn't wait for the teacher to say a word to him. He just started right in and he says, 'Miss Smith,' he says, 'I know who done it, but I don't feel like I'd better tell, so please don't ask me.'

"Gee, I thought me and the other fellows would die, we was so full of laugh, because, of course, Fred wanted the teacher to think he didn't like to tell on some other fellow, but we didn't dare to laugh. Of course, we dared to, but we felt so kind of funny we didn't.

"Miss Smith she says, 'Well, Fred,' she says, 'if it's a point of honor with you not to tell, of course, I won't press the question,' or something like that.

"Then we all went back to our seats and she give us a big long spiel about how bad she felt because some one in the room had told a lie, because, you see, Fred was the only fellow that didn't say he didn't do it, and she said she was glad Fred hadn't told, because she hated a tale bearer, and, and she hoped we'd all try to be good. And, say, she never tumbled that Fred was the one that did it. And, say, she took up the whole recitation hour preachin' at us, and so when we come out of school I thought we'd die laughin'."

Bert's mother looked reproachful. "That wasn't a very nice thing to do," she said. "It seems to me Fred just as much as told a lie, anyway."

Bert put two cookies into his pocket and half a banana into his mouth. "Aw, gee," he said, with muffed disgust, "don't you ever want a fellow to have a little fun? Anyway, after school Fred stayed and told her about it, and I thought she'd die laughin', 'cause us fellow stayed out in the hall and listered."

SPECIAL BENEFIT SALE

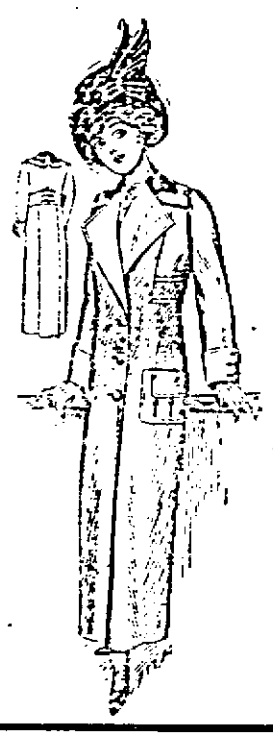
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

From Saturday, Dec. 30, to Sat., Jan. 6, 1912

At this time of the year we find our stocks too large in some departments, owing to this fact we are going to give the people of Rhinelander and vicinity a GREAT BENEFIT SALE.---Come early and get your benefit from this store in the great bargains offered.

8c
Fancy Dress Style Ginghams, worth 12½c a yard. Special at a yard
8c

39c
Ladies' fine ribbed heavy fleeced underwear. 75c and 50c values. Benefit price a garment
39c



COATS, SUITS AND FURS AT ONE HALF PRICE AND LESS

6c
Best Apron Check Ginghams 8c quality Our Benefit Price a yard
6c

8c
All of our Outing Flannel in dark and light colors, regular 12½c and 10c quality. Benefit Price a yard
8c

39c Good sized extra quality fine fleeced Blankets 60c and 50c values. A pair only 39c

Best American Prints a Yard
4½c

David Jacobson
Rhinelander's Largest Store

Fine Handkerchiefs Each
1c

News From Neighboring Hamlets.

By Our Regular Correspondents.

CASSIAN

Henry Hanson departed for Necedah Friday evening, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan departed for her home in Rhinelander Friday evening, where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee of Wicklow were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lorena Foss of the Lee school took the train at Cassian Friday evening for her home in Tomahawk where she will spend her vacation.

Herbert and Hanford Sparks departed for their home at Granton, Friday morning to spend Christmas with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Edna White went down to Irma Monday evening to join a sleighing party to Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. White and children were guests of her parents at Harshaw at Christmas dinner.

Ira E. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White dined with the family of J. G. White Christmas day.

J. P. Jenson and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh at Arbor Vitae Christmas day.

Mrs. L. J. Marsh of Goodman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Tresness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson entertained company on Christmas day.

Aug. Ossman who has been buying potatoes at Medford returned to his home in Cassian Saturday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. Crosby of Rhinelander was in attendance at the Farmers Institute Friday afternoon.

HAZELHURST

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rumery and daughter, Esther, of Rhinelander spent Christmas at the home of C. Rumery.

Miss Dora Dessureau of Glen Flora is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Willis returned from Park Falls Monday; her daughter, Mrs. R. Robarge and child accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bigelow and daughter of Arbor Vitae spent Christmas at the home of J. Holliday.

The Misses Calkins and Hagen left Friday for their homes at Rhinelander where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Blanche Dessereau of Birnamwood is visiting at the home of her parents.

Robt. Ahlborn, who is attending Training School at Rhinelander, is spending his vacation with his parents.

The Misses Olive and Myrtle Freiheit of Wauwatosa spent Christma with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freiheit.

Francis Bressett of Arbor Vitae spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at this place.

Miss Laura Holliday came home Friday evening for her vacation.

Miss Sarah Dessereau of Parish is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Flahrety left for a few days visit at Wausau, Saturday.

Miss Katherine Wickstrom of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents.

R. Stubbe of Arbor Vitae spent Christmas with his father-in-law and family.

Miss Lily Wickstrom, who is attending "Hi School" at Wausau, came for her vacation, Saturday.

ROBBINS

Santa Claus was very busy around Robbins this year.

The teachers in this vicinity each had a tree and a fine program at their school. The pupils taking part in the program each did their parts excellently which speaks well for the teachers who drilled them so patiently. Each teacher spent several dollars for presents and candy for the children.

Miss H. M. Helm left for Poynette last Friday to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Mary Huber left Sunday for her home in Rhinelander where she will spend her vacation.

D. R. Sweet and family took supper with Messrs. and Mesdames Knapp and Jones Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Miller was seen on our streets Saturday for the first time in several weeks.

Gust. Richardson has returned from Rhinelander after spending a few days with friends.

Wm. McQueen has accepted a Cedar job from H. Baxter and expects to start operations Wednesday.

ENTERPRISE

A Merry Christmas to the New North and to its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draeger returned Tuesday to their home at Schoeneck's.

Traffic on our branch train was so heavy during the holidays that the Northwestern was obliged to add an extra passenger coach to their train.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, the newly wedded, are happily living at their cozy home.

Otto Schoeneck purchased a span of mules at Wausau last week. He intends to do considerable improvements on his farm next spring.

The school closed Thursday. A good entertainment was given and was well attended. The teacher (Miss Beyer) left for Michigan to visit her mother during her vacation.

LIBRARY NOTES

The magazines for December contain a number of unusually interesting articles. The following are from periodicals subscribed for by the public library and may be drawn from the library for home reading.

A Berkshire winter, by Walter Pritchard Eaton. Scribner, December, 1911, p. 641-154. This beautifully illustrated article gives a charming and real impression of the beginning of winter in the Berkshires.

The Invasion of England, by Richard Harding Davis, Scribner, December, 1911, p. 697-710. Shows what might happen if the Germans should land on the British coast, and also how very ready the English are to take offense and be alarmed. The plot affords plenty of fun and excitement.

A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil, by Jane Addams. McClure, December, 1911, p. 222-240. An authoritative article on economic conditions as afflicting working girls and the white slave traffic.

The Montessori Schools in Rome, The revolutionary educational work of Maria Montessori as carried out in her own schools by Josephine Tozier. McClure, December 1911, p. 123-137. A very interesting account of the "House of Childhood" in Rome. This school was opened four years ago by Maria Montessori, an Italian physician and educator. Her work has set on foot a new educational movement that is transforming schools of Italy and other countries.

Across South America. A narrative of personal experiences across the Andes to the Amazon by Charles Johnson Post. Century, December, 1911, p. 273-284.

This is the second article on the subject and is entitled, "Shooting the narrows of the Eastern Andes." It is well illustrated.

Democracy and manners: Apropos of an inquiry into the teaching of manners in the public schools by Charles W. Eliot. Century, December, 1911, p. 173-178.

The article treats of the importance of good manners. Good manners as a fine art. Good manners as a personal influence. The contagion of good and bad manners. Woman's responsibility for good manners. Personality in manners. What the public schools are doing. Manners and morals.

Multiplying the pleasures of the table by Henry T. Finch. Century, December, 1911, p. 220-328. An illustrated article on modern foods in various lands.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN XMAS

The Christmas tree at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held next Sunday evening. There will be a literary and musical program in which the children and men's choir will take part.

A mid-night service will be held at the church at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

General Notice of Hearing.

In Probate, Oneida County Court:

Notice is hereby given that at a Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in Rhinelander, in said County on the 30th day of January, 1912 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of Herrick N. Aldrich for the appointment of an Administrator of the Estate of Stephen Aldrich, deceased.

Dated, December, 23, 1911.

LEVI J. BILLINGS,
County Judge.

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Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ONEIDA COUNTY, IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Anna Dorsch, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Frederick Dorsch, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant;

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES F. SMITH,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Post Office Address, Rhinelander, Wis.

The original summons and complaint in the above action are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. d28-fl.

A Critical Employer

Pretty, winsome Harriett Lennox had been clerking at Marston's department store for nearly two months. Already she had lost the pretty color from her cheeks and she found it much harder to sell a waist than she imagined it could be when formerly she had the money to purchase whatever she desired.

"Did that woman buy the waist she was looking at?" questioned Nora.

"No, after I had wasted a quarter of an hour showing her everything in stock she said: 'These waists are beautiful, but I haven't the money, my dear.'"

"That's the way it is with those 'old hens,'" commented Nora. "They seem to have nothing on earth to do but to pester salesladies, and some women think because they have plenty of money it's their privilege to leave their manners at home."

"The very words 'lingerie waists' gives me a pain," admitted Harriett. "I'm weary o' trying to make a thirty-six waist fit a woman who takes size forty-four, when we happen to be out of her size."

"No, madam," she said, turning around, "we haven't any blue chiffon waists with chenille trimming and gold braid. I'm sure she wouldn't buy one if we had it."

"What's the trouble with you? You seem so disheartened," asked Nora sympathetically.

"This is the first position I ever had, but I presume I can stand the customers. I try my best, but the way a girl is treated just because she has to earn her living is disgraceful."

"You're too haughty," advised Nora. "Be a little more agreeable. If the manager tells you to sell a waist for all silk, sell it for that, and don't explain to the would-be customer that it is only near-silk, sewed with near-silk thread, not made in a union shop, and that it is embroidered by machinery and not by hand."

"Possibly I'm wrong, but no difference what I do or say be, Mr. Marston, the proprietor, always finds fault when he goes by this department. Either the boxes aren't straight, or the waists are laid on the table crooked, or I should have made a sale; I went to lunch or came back too late. If my mother wasn't dependent upon me I'd leave this instant."

"Strange, Mr. Marston should be so critical. He is so full of business that he usually leaves the minor details to his managers. Cheer up, you'll get used to it twenty years from now; you'll even wonder that you noticed such things as impertinent shoppers and critical employers."

"Twenty years from now, gracious! Don't mention waists in connection with the future to me. I'd like to waste my time that long selling waists marked down from $3 to $2.98, and others marked up from $2.98 to $8.98."

"If you continue to dress in that convent fashion," said the other girl, glancing admiringly at her own overtrimmed gown, "dress your hair in that absurd simple style, never put any color on your face when you look ghastly pale, and not make the least effort to please the men—"

"Thank you for your well-meant advice, but the men I'm likely to meet in this business are not the men I care to know socially," commenced Harriett, who was interrupted by a young boy who said: "Mr. Marston wishes to see you in his private office immediately."

"Poor thing," said Nora to one of the girls as Harriett, shaking like an aspen leaf, started for the third floor. "She is so refined. I wanted to help her, but I guess she is going to lose her position. Only recently they lost all their money. It breaks her mother's heart that she has to work."

As Harriett entered the spacious office, Mr. Marston arose saying kindly: "Why are you trembling?"

"I'm sorry I didn't suit you," began Harriett, gaining courage.

"But you did. I know all about you. I've watched you since the first day you came. Grasped every opportunity to talk with you without making it evident. Now I want to ask you how would you like to become the owner of this store."

"Sir," said Harriett, "how dare you ask me to come to your office to insult me?"

"I'm not insulting you. I'm asking you to marry me. I'm a lonely man, and I want you for my wife. Don't answer me; go home, talk it over with your mother, and all I ask is for you to give me a chance for us to become acquainted."

When Harriett left the office she had promised to "think it over."

"Are you going to leave?" asked Nora, when she appeared with her hat and cloak on.

"Yes. Some day you'll know why. If I should tell you today you'd never believe it any way, because I don't hardly believe it myself."

Kitchener in Bronze.

The models for the proposed statue of Lord Kitchener at Calcutta have been approved by the committee. The statue itself will represent him in field marshal's uniform, mounted on his favorite charger. It will stand on a stone pedestal containing four bronze panels in bas-relief representing scenes from battles in which Lord Kitchener has taken part.